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Bus link between Bridport and Yeovil under threat. . . again

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THE bus route from Bridport to Yeovil is once again under threat as Somerset County Council agreed to stop funding the number 40 Saturday service.

A spokesperson for Somerset County Council said: "Big reductions in funding from government and increasing demand for services mean we have to look at all its services to find savings, including transport.

"Following detailed consultation, proposals to withdraw the funding for some subsidised bus services were agreed by full council last month and this includes the number 40 Saturday service from Bridport to Yeovil.

"Dorset County Council holds the contract with the operator, Damory Coaches, and we are awaiting confirmation from them regarding any changes to the timetable as a result of our funding withdrawal. Any changes are likely to take effect from May."

The service was previously threatened when it was run as the number 47 by First Bus, which connected Bridport and Beaminster with Crewkerne and Yeovil.

Despite numerous of residents campaigning to keep the service – which linked workers and students to jobs and schools – it stopped in June 2014.

However, Damory agreed to extend their number 40 bus route, from Bridport to Beaminster, to include Crewkerne and Yeovil in order to save the service.

Adam Keen, area manager for Damory, said: "Service 40 continues to be plagued by uncertainty over its subsidy.

"Somerset County Council have advised us that they intend to remove a section of their subsidy towards the route, which although largely commercially operated by us, receives a small subsidy to see it through the growth period until such time as it becomes entirely commercially viable.

"If no subsidy is forthcoming to cover the revenue removed by Somerset County Council, the 40 could once again be in question.

"We commenced operation of the route when First previously decided not to operate it, but on the basis that we needed some subsidy to operate it for the period where passenger growth was needed.

"A further problem which is a real issue for us is Gerrards Green [in Beaminster]. We have continuing difficulty in getting around the loop unhindered and despite assurances that the town council would assist us with a small section of yellow line, this has now been refused.

"This is a very frustrating situation as we have attended numerous meetings, had site visits, changed the vehicle allocation, changed the direction of the route and much more, yet still there is a reluctance to

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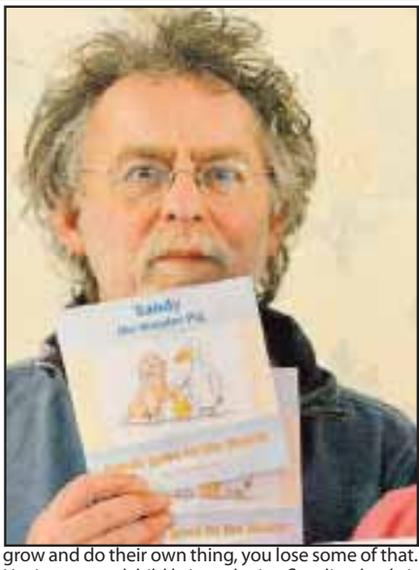
60 SECOND INTERVIEW

LYME Regis–based journalist Geoff Baker enjoyed a glittering career in journalism before returning to his home town where in a few short years he has made a big impact with his unrivalled PR skills. Having worked in the old Fleet Street and then spending 15 years as Beatle Paul McCartney's PR manager, Geoff has met, socialised with and interviewed some of the most famous names in music and published a novel about sex, drugs and rock'n roll, the likes of which you have never read before, appropriately entitled Rock Bottom. But after becoming a grandfather, nothing has given him more satisfaction than writing a series of children's books especially for grandparents to read…



● Writing children's books is a far cry from your usual journalistic work. What gave you the idea?

Rock Bottom went down like a lead balloon. Not for nothing was it nominated for the Guinness world record for the rudest novel in the history of publishing. It was rather rude, so I thought I'd try to write something more innocent and in keeping with the pious soul which I established when I was a choir boy at St Michael's Church, 50 years ago. Also, I wanted to write children's books that wouldn't be dull for the reader to read. A lot of kids' books are just cute captions for cute pictures, which is lovely, but there's not a lot of role for the storyteller.

● Why books for grandparents to read, as opposed to just parents?

I was inspired by the Duchess of Cornwall, who heads up various charities designed to help improve child literacy. She's been leading a drive to get more grandparents to read to their grandchildren and I thought 'she's right', and I realised that there were no books specifically created to strengthen that bond. Parents tend to do most of the hands-on stuff with children, feeding and clothing them etc, but grandparents can play an important role in introducing children to the magical world of books and give the parents a rest for a bit. Also, as we grandparents tend to be a bit less serious, as we don't have the considerable daily pressures of actually looking after a child, we're pretty good at doing the silly voices. And you need silly voices for a children's book, it makes the reading more fun.

● Tell us about the characters in your books.

The books are all set in Lyme and reveal the adventures of a guinea pig called Sandy the Wonder Pig (so called because he is always wondering) and his pals That Dog, Hubert the Hedge Pig, Zee Gull, a seagull from France who can't speak English properly. They do all the sorts of things that little children do in Lyme; learning to swim, fishing, eating too much ice cream and fighting pirates on the beach. I have all sorts of stories in my head but what has brought them to life and made them into books was the drawings of my old mate Dave Austin. We went to junior school and Woodroffe together and he's always been a great artist. Dave completely 'got' the idea and for me it's his drawings that make the books work.

● You are a granddad to two-year-old Darcey, no doubt you will be reading your own books to her when she's a bit older?

I absolutely cannot wait to read to Darcey, who already loves books with a passion. In fact one of the new characters who is coming into the latest episode which I'm writing now is based on Jump, her pet duck. He works at a funfair, as you do.

● Did the birth of your first grandchild inspire you to write the books?

The birth of my first grandchild inspired me period. It inspired me to allow joy back into my life. The joy of having your own child is the best possible thing on earth, when my kids were born I thought I would explode with happiness. But over the years as they grow and do their own thing, you lose some of that. Having a grandchild brings the joy flooding back; it makes you young again, despite the grey hair and aching limbs reminding you that you're not.

● Having now written your first children's books, can we expect more from the prolific pen of hard-nosed hack Geoff Baker?

I've been working for some time on a new novel, a romantic thriller that is set in Lyme and in which a lot of Lyme's real-life and best-known characters feature, their names changed but they will spot themselves. It's an affectionate but sometimes pointed comment on the changes that Lyme has seen and the issues of growing old in your home town as it changes unrecognisably all around you. It has a very sad ending, it should be sold with a packet of tissues attached to the cover.

● Can you ever remember your own grandfather reading stories to you?

Regrettably I can't. But I don't think that my grandfathers' generation did too much of that, it wasn't expected back in the Fifties. That's why I've written these books, I think my generation of grandfather, the babyboomers, wants to be more involved, to do the silly voices and be less distant, to have a worthwhile role besides handing out sweets when the parents aren't watching.

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ASPIRE boost will help 16+ group

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THE ASPIRE Project in Bridport has received a boost from an unexpected source to help the team with their work.

The project, which supports those without employment and want to improve their skills, received a £500 boost from Dorchester based independent mortgage brokers, Blueberry Wealth.

The ASPIRE Project is run by Bridport Enterprise Supporting Training Ltd (BEST), which is one of only seven organisations financed by Skills and Learning Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (BDP) for their Learning in the Community Programme.

The funding the group receives has to be focused on the 19 plus age group, so this new bonus from Blueberry Wealth can be used to work with the 16 plus age group.

The ASPIRE Project has hit or exceeded learning targets for over five years, and their projected target of 100 learners for 2015/16 has already been reached.

Arthur Woodgate, voluntary co-director, said: "This is due almost entirely to the innovative work of co-ordinator Charlotte Storey.

"I am pleased to say that this has been recognised not only locally, but also nationally and internationally.

"If there is disappointment, it is that ASPIRE was introduced to offer young people aged 16 plus the opportunity to undergo first class training, completely free of charge, that would help further their aspirations and have a positive impact on their lives.

"We are grateful to Skills and Learning for their support, but the fact is that this funding only allows us to work with only the 19 plus age group.

"With similar opportunities for the younger age diminishing, it is time we did something about this – this means raising additional funds."

The boost from Blueberry Wealth came after director Peter Owen learned about Ms Storey's approach and, with his own company having taken a keen interest and a record of supporting young people into employment, decided that ASPIRE was something they would like to support.

Christopher Moyse, Mr Owen's business partner, also agreed as he has worked closely with Kate Vaughan of Kingston Maurward College in training and developing apprentices over the past 20 years. Mr Woodgate expressed his gratitude to Blueberry, saying how refreshing and encouraging it was to receive unsolicited support from the commercial sector.

THE Bridport based ASPIRE project has received a boost of £500 from mortgage brokers Blueberry Wealth, based in Dorchester. Pictured (from left to right) are Kate Vaughan of Kingston Maurward College, Oliver Wickham and Christopher Moyse of Blueberry Wealth, Charlotte Storey of the ASPIRE project, and apprentices Jamie Pitman and Samuel Lee

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afford us 20 feet or so of yellow lines. If the route is removed from Gerrards Green, which now seems to be our only option, it is likely that passenger numbers will decrease rather than increase, which then represents a further blow to the route."

Ros Kayes, Bridport town councillor, district councillor and county councillor, put a lot of time and effort it to joining campaigners to keep the service to Yeovil going and wishes to see the bus continue.

She said: "This has profound implications for the 40 bus, as does the fact that the Sir John Colfox Academy has chartered their own bus, for students studying at Yeovil but based at Colfox to get to the college.

"Little by little the pieces that made up the jigsaw of funding which kept the 40 running are being pulled away.

"We know the bus is stable until June. My only hope is that Damory, who kindly agreed to take on the service, are finding it more profitably now and will continue to run it as a commercial service after that date."

Peter Smith, chair of the Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG), is also concerned for the future of the service.

He said: "We are very concerned when any service is under threat.

"We regard the 40 as a primary route into which villages would be expected to feed into under Dorset County Council's progressive thinking.

"The 40 also serves Mosterton which currently has new planning permissions for housing which would not meet the sustainability test without the 40.

"We are aware that Damory have recently registered small changes to make the service able to serve the superstores on the edge of Yeovil and to serve Colfox Academy.

"WATAG are also encouraging the use of this route to access Crewkerne station."

A spokesperson for Dorset County Council said: "We are in contact with the bus operator about what they intend to do and are awaiting their response."

Young adults meeting

WEST Dorset Young Adults Representation is holding a meeting at Mountfield next Monday.

The group is dedicated to conveying the views of young people in the area through a combination of campaigning and interaction with local government.

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■ BRIDPORT Museum, *pictured right,* is reopening its doors later this month with seven brand new displays joining the existing ones.

The museum will be open from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday, after it opens on Saturday, March 19th.

The new displays, each developed by the volunteers, will be upstairs and include maps of Bridport, photographs and costume, all with a Bridport link.

There will also be a chance to buy new items from the museum's shop, including a new Victorian range of sweets and books about Bridport.

The acting curator said: "Come and see our new exhibitions, all related to Bridport. We even have information relating to our Heritage Lottery Fund bid to redevelop the museum."

Business workshops in Bridport

LOCAL people looking to set-up their own businesses will have two opportunities to find out more on how to do it.

The first workshop will be run by Richard Smith, chairman of Bridport Chamber of Trade, on business planning, skills needed and what to do in a business set up.

It is designed to help people explore whether they have got what it takes and give them a tool kit.

Mr Smith said: "Starting a business can be seen as a difficult thing to do but with some support and guidance this workshop aims to get you off on a good foundation."

This workshop will be at West Rivers House, just off the North Allington roundabout, on Thursday, March 10th. The event starts at 10am and is free to attend.

Contact Tony on 07544 483821 for more details or just come along on the day.

The second opportunity is being offered by WSX Enterprise – which offers business support programmes – at the Bull Hotel, and takes the form of a two-day workshop on March 15th and 16th.

This will develop business skills for those who are sure that they want to set-up in business.

This is also free and more details can be found at www.wsxenterprise.co.uk/events

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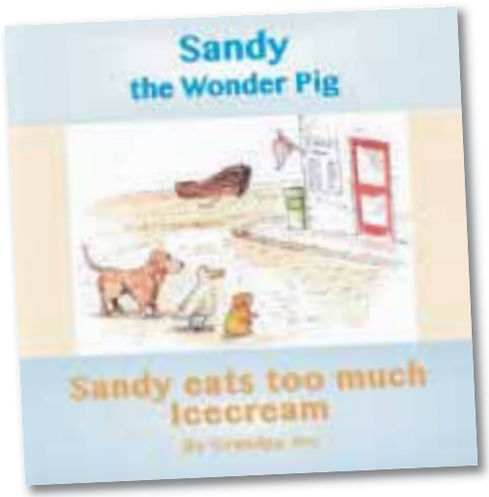

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Library users to have their say on future of the service

LIBRARY users are being asked how to help shape the future of the service after Dorset County Council (DCC) announced they plan to launch a consultation, ***writes PETER HODGES.***

The number of residents using the public mobile library service has declined over the last few years. However, the mobile home library, which goes to residential homes, has remained stable.

Residents can access library services in several ways including online, the home library service and the building themselves.

Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for economy and growth, Cllr Colin Jamieson, said: "Although the need to look at the service has come from current budget limitations, it is good business practice to reassess our offering, help us deliver a targeted library service to residents.

"We want to understand the impact of any changes on our customers and, by working with communities and the voluntary sector, we will try to reduce the effects that any alterations may bring."

The areas the council will be consulting on are:

- Maintaining the mobile library service, which goes to residential homes, provided by the council's Home Library Service mobile library;
- Understanding the impact of removing the public mobile library services in more detail and to look at overcoming access issues;
- Extending the Home Library Service in partnership with the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS);
- Consider the opportunities available within communities to create access to library services and contact with other people through car-sharing or good neighbour schemes.

Details of how to take part will be circulated throughout the library service and via parish councils. The consultation will take place during April and May.

A previous consultation had already looked at the numbers of people using the mobile library services and services are being withdrawn from areas with low levels of use.

This has allowed a reduction in the number of vehicles from four to three and avoided spending on a replacement vehicle which would otherwise be needed. New mobile library timetables will start from May 9th.

Hillbillies team up with farm trust for family day

MEMBERS of the Allington Hillbillies have teamed up with representatives from Magdalen Farm Trust to hold a family activity event on Sunday, March 13th from 10am.

Free children's activities include making seed bombs for birds and helping to create a wildlife hedge.

There will also be hot chocolate and marshmallows served around a fire.

The event will take place in Cooper's Field, Hospital Lane, North Allington.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Local weight-loss expert backs campaign to ask 'how are you?'

A WEIGHT-LOSS expert is calling on adults from Bridport and Chrarmouth to take time out of their busy lives to think about their health and wellbeing as part of a new government campaign that says it's never too late to make a change.

Slimming World are partners in Public Health England's new One You campaign, which aims to support adults to make simple changes towards a healthier and happier life, and provide the tools, motivational support and encouragement every step of the way.

Rebecca King, who runs a Slimming World group in Bridport & Charmouth, said: "One You is about helping adults take time out of their busy lives to think about their own health and wellbeing.

"As we all know at Slimming World, taking the time to pause and reflect and spend a little 'me time' is good for you! Because, after all, there is only one you – and it's never too late to start making small changes. A few new healthy habits could be all it takes to live a longer, healthier and happier life."

Becs says that the government's renewed focus on public health has never been more vital as around one in four adults are obese and it is estimated that by 2034 this will increase to one in three.

"As well as the serious physical health conditions obesity can lead to – from diabetes and raised blood pressure to the increased risk of heart disease and cancer – people who struggle with their weight often experience low confidence, poor self-esteem and mental ill-health," she said.

"At Slimming World our members know how much energy and confidence losing weight gives them and they also enjoy the hidden benefits, like fewer aches and pains, lower risk of illness and improved sleep. Many of our members reduce how much they drink too.

"One You is a perfect fit for Slimming World. We know that making healthy lifestyle changes, such as improving your diet and becoming more active, can have a huge impact on your health right away.

"It also helps raise self-esteem and self-confidence by helping people to feel more in control of their own lives. Plus these behaviours can be passed on to the whole family, meaning the next generation grows up with healthy habits too."

It's really easy to get involved with One You. There is a link from Slimming World's website to the 'How are You?' free quiz – a quick and easy quiz to help people recognise the things they can do to improve their health in the long term, from eating well to moving more or being smoke free to drinking less.

Becs adds: "While being a healthy weight is an important part of ensuring that every adult enjoys a long and healthy life, it is of course not the only aspect of health that we need to think about – quitting smoking, reducing the amount that we drink, sleeping better and being more active are all essential to great health and wellbeing.

"Each week hundreds of members are losing weight beautifully in the Bridport and Charmouth Slimming World Team and there are hundreds of people across Bridport who have changed their lives with Slimming World. Yet there are still so many more we could help and now is a perfect time!"

To celebrate its new partnership with Public Health England, Slimming World is offering free membership (saving £10) when new members sign up for a 12-week Countdown (12 weeks for the price of 10) between March 7th and May 29th 2016 to tie-in with the campaign.

To join your local Slimming World group simply pop along every Tuesday at 5.30pm and 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall or Wednesdays at 7.30pm at St Andrews Community Hall, or call Becs on 01308 861486.

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Local schools celebrate annual World Book Day

SCHOOLS across Bridport and Beaminster celebrated the annual World Book Day this year with children and staff getting in the spirit.

Dressed as their favourite book characters, students enjoyed a day of reading based activities and competitions.

The pupils at St Mary's Academy in Beaminster took part in a non-fiction World Book Day, coming in dressed as a historical figure, and produced a fact file which they shared with the other children at the school.

They were also fortunate to have Toby Strong, a cinematographer who has worked for the BBC and National Geographic, visit the school and share his experiences.

At Symondsbury Primary School, every child and teacher celebrated the day, with the reception class following the story of 'Were Going On A Bear Hunt' around the school playing field.

SIXTH Form students at Beaminster School dressed up as their favourite book characters

All the teachers at Burton Bradstock Primary School dressed up as Wally for the 'Where's Wally' books with the children choosing to dress as their favourite book characters and brought in their books to share with each other.

The pupils at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport enjoyed an alien themed day and had a visit from staff at Waterstones and were able to choose a book.

World Book Day, now in its 19th year, is designed as a celebration of reading, authors, illustrators and books to encourage children to appreciate reading.

PUPILS at Symondsbury Primary School dressed up as their favourite characters

SOME pupils at Burton Bradstock Primary School chose the book Alice in Wonderland as their favourite

JACK (left) and Fenton (right) won the competition for the best dressed student at Burton Bradstock Primary School

PUPILS at St Mary's Primary School enjoyed an alien themed book day this year

THE staff at Burton Bradstock Primary School all dressed up as Wally from the 'Where's Wally' books

CHILDREN at St Mary's Academy enjoyed dressing up as a historical figure

MANY children at Burton Bradstock Primary School dressed up as Harry Potter

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Police report

OVER the past week the following crimes have been reported to Police in the Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis area:

THEFT

Between February 28th and March 3rd a child's grey bike was stolen from a garden passage on St Mary's Place, Bridport. Anyone with information is asked to contact Police with reference 55160037654.

BURGLARY NON-DWELLING

Between 5pm on March 4th and 9am on March 5th entry was gained to a charity shop in West Street, Bridport and an amount of money stolen. Incident number 55160039023 refers.

On February 26th an alarm was activated at a school in the Skilling area of Bridport at 9.30pm, 11.20pm and 12.20am. On February 29th staff found damage to a door at the rear of the building. Anyone with information is asked to contact Police with reference 55160036140

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Between 12.30-2pm on March 5th a vehicle parked at Langdon Hill was broken into. Offenders targeted the boot of the vehicle where the occupant had put her handbag and other items. There were a number of other vehicles parked in the car park and Police ask anyone with information to call quoting reference 55160039120. Those using the car parks at local beauty spots are reminded take all valuables with them. #RemoveItLockIt

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Overnight between 5-6th of March a vehicle was damaged whilst parked on Princess Road, Bridport. Damage included scratch marks to three side panels. Anyone with information is asked to contact Police with reference number 55160039445.

Overnight between 4th-5th of March a vehicle parked on High Street, Corscombe was damaged. The damage caused included scratches to the bonnet. Incident number 55160039063.

Burton Bradstock's church clock tower being restored

THE clock tower of St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock is undergoing restoration.

Weathering caused by lichen growth and years of blown sea salt have taken their toll on the Church clock and the time has been reached when restoration is necessary.

The dial and hands of the clock have been removed to be mended, repainted and re-gilded and the workings of the 18th Century Clock are being cleaned and serviced.

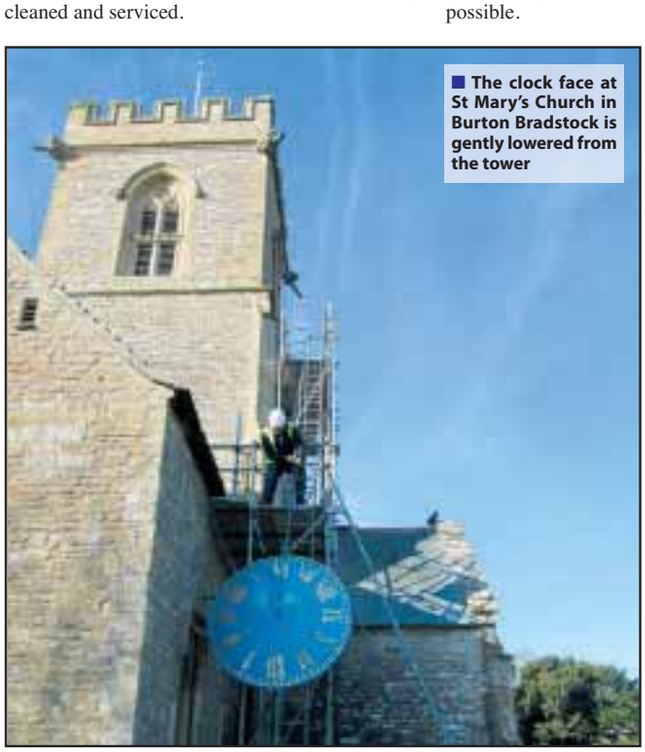
This work is being carried out by Jim Thompson, a specialist turret clock engineer from the Hampshire Turret Clocks Ltd.

This has been made possible thanks to a generous anonymous donation and a legacy from the late Mary Ward, who lived in a cottage facing the church for many years. The Rector and the Church Council are immensely grateful for these and all gifts and legacies which make projects such as this possible.

The clock was made in 1788 and was originally installed at Christ's Hospital, a school in London. It was brought to Burton Bradstock in 1902 when the school moved to Horsham in Sussex, and has been keeping the time in the Dorset village ever since. A statement recording this move is painted on the inner face of the dial, saying that it was placed on Burton Bradstock Church in memory of Queen Victoria.

The clock strikes on each quarter-hour with a "Ting Tang", once at quarter-past, twice at half-past and three times at quarter-to the hour. Originally it also struck four times before striking the hour. This was stopped on the instructions of the Headmaster of Christ's Hospital because the pupils started to leave their classes before the hour marking the end of their studies struck. This pattern of striking remains the same to this day.

The removal of the dial and hands was witnessed by children from the village school. The dial will shortly be returned and re-fixed and the clock will be restarted.



The clock face at St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock is gently lowered from the tower

SCHOOL children hold the clock hands

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WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

A GROUP of students from the Sir John Colfox School visited Oxford University's Merton College

STUDENTS also visited the Natural History Museum

Colfox students on trip to Oxford University

SOME of the Sir John Colfox Academy's talented and ambitious students visited Oxford University.

The group took a two day residential trip to one of the university's most illustrious college, Merton College.

The first day began with a tour, a trip to the Pitt Rivers Museum – which displays the archaeological and anthropological collections of the university – and a scavenger hunt around Oxford city centre followed by lunch at Merton Hall and a question and answer session with some of the undergraduates.

They finished the first day with a trip to the local ice rink before going to the local youth hostel to sleep.

On the second day, the students visited the Natural History Museum and enjoyed another lunch at Merton Hall and were treated to a computer science session.

Teacher Andy David said: "After a short trip to a fantastic vintage sweet shop we left with their futures filled with ambition, their minds inspired, and their stomachs filled with unlimited puddings.

"We then travelled home with many of the students making genuine plans to come back one day and study, in what has to be one of the best seats of learning on the planet."

Bradpole car park resurfacing works

MAGNA Housing Association are planning to resurface car parks in the Pageant's Close area of Bradpole.

The work is due to commence on March 10th and may take several weeks to complete depending on the weather.

Local residents should have received a notification of this work.

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County councillors to debate future of local government in Dorset

THE form of local governance in Dorset could be due to change as members of Dorset County Council discuss its future at a special meeting tomorrow (March 10th).

County councillors will discuss their views on a range of options for the future of local government across Dorset, including the make-up of one or more unitary councils in Dorset.

The county's nine councils have agreed to create a separate combined authority to oversee some strategic decisions to support economic growth over the county.

They are working together on a bid to central government to request devolved powers to the local level.

The meeting will be an opportunity for councillors to have an open discussion around the potential options, considering Dorset's history, previous local government reorganisation proposals, how the current legislation works, the positives and negatives of the various options, and the timescales for change.

Cllr Robert Gould, Dorset County Council leader, said: "The current set up of local government is not sustainable with the pressures we now face and we need to think carefully about how it could work better for Dorset. This debate is the first step for the county council towards shaping that future.

"The next few months are a chance for communities and councils to work together to design an exciting future for Dorset's democracy.

"We need to focus our energies on the best model for local people, creating councils that make geographic sense but also deliver effective and efficient services.

"These are challenging times but together we can make a real difference, save money and improve the lives of our residents, particularly those in greatest need.

"I look forward to hearing the views of my fellow county councillors and debating the options with them."

Over the past six months, councils in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole have been discussing the future of local government in Dorset.

The meeting will not result in Dorset County Council making a definitive decision, which would come later in the year.

The meeting will give county councillors a chance to consider some of the options that have emerged from these discussions.

The aim is for any change to local government in Dorset to be in place in 2019.

To achieve this, proposals would need to be submitted to the department for communities and local government in early 2017.

The county council meeting will be open to the public and starts at 10am on Thursday, March 10th in the council chamber at County Hall in Dorchester.

There will also be a live Twitter feed from the meeting – follow @DorsetCC or use #localgov Dorset

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Worst speeding includes 85mph through Chideock

A MOTORIST driving through a West Dorset village at more than 80mph in a 30mph zone is amongst those caught speeding excessively.

Statistics obtained by the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) showed a driver going through Chideock at 85mph and another travelling westbound on the A35 near Watton – where the speed limit is 50mph – at 94mph.

IAM, the UK's leading road safety charity, asked every police force in Britain for the location and speed of their top five highest recorded cases captured on safety cameras in their areas from January 1st 2015 to January 30th 2016.

This incident in Chideock was the highest speed recorded in a residential area in Dorset.

The other three highest speeds recorded in the county included a vehicle travelling at 118mph eastbound on the A35 Puddletown bypass, which has a 70mph speed limit, a driver travelling at 93mph on the A3060 Castle Lane East in Bournemouth, which has a limit of 30mph, and one motorist clocking 75mph on the A35 Christchurch Road in Bournemouth, which has a 30mph speed limit.

As part of the IAM's request, 38 of 44 forces provided data. Of those, there were 11 cases where one of their top five fell in a residential 30 or 40mph area, covering five police force areas.

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "These are the roads we all use on a day-to-day basis and as a result are rife with hazards for any driver.

"School children, shoppers, the elderly – they are all using the same space and wont be prepared for anybody travelling at this speed.

"Exceeding the limit to such a degree is potentially suicidal in such conditions, not to mention incredibly dangerous for other road users.

"Clearly these drivers do not see the potential consequences of what they are doing.

"We believe if we are going to change this mind set, there needs to be personalised sentencing options made available to challenge this behaviour fully.

"The IAM would support further research on which types of courses would be most effective in changing entrenched speeding attitudes so that we can start to offer them alongside the well-established speed awareness courses for those just over the limit."

Dorset pensioners have above-average savings pot

DORSET savers are found to have on average a pension pot of £69,985, a study has found.

Portal Financial, one of the UK's leading pensions specialists, has analysed the pension savings of almost 2,000 of its customers and created a retirement savings index and interactive map – www.portalfinancial.co.uk/interactive-map – detailing the average pension by county and major towns.

Dorset residents are above average in the Portal Financial retirement savings index with an average pension fund size of £69,985.

The average pension pot size across the whole of England is £63,387.

Jamie Smith-Thompson, Portal Financial managing director, said: "The map gives an interesting insight into the saving habits of retirees across the country.

"Southern counties have the greatest pensioner affluence as do some of the popular seaside and countryside locations such as Dorset or Northumberland.

"However, what is clear is that many pensioners have fairly modest pension pots available to them at retirement."

BEAMINSTER School student Archie Rowell (left) joins Dorset's youth parliament with fellow deputy Jake Perkins (second left), supporting Grace Van Zyl (second right) and Sarah Trott (right)

Beaminster School student wins seat on Youth Parliament

A BEAMINSTER student has been elected to join Dorset's youth parliament after receiving 2,804 votes.

Archie Rowell, in Year Nine, is one of the new deputy members who will represent Dorset at the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) in 2016, as voted for by more than 12,000 young people.

The UKYP is a national organisation that aims to give young people aged between 11 and 18, an opportunity to get involved in democracy and decision making at national and local level.

In Dorset the election process is managed by Dorset County Council and this year 12 young people from the county stood for election.

Voters were able to choose three candidates they thought should be members of the youth parliament, but only one vote could be for a candidate at their school.

After weeks of campaigning, the four successful candidates – Grace Van Zyl, who received 4,774 and Sarah Trott with 4,107 votes, from Thomas Hardy School, and Jake Perkins, another deputy, who received 2,808 from All Saints Church of England School in Wyke Regis – took their first steps on the political ladder on February 25th.

The winners were announced during a special ceremony at County Hall in Dorchester, after more than 28,000 votes were cast by pupils all across Dorset.

Cllr Toni Coombs, Dorset County Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The UK Youth Parliament gives young people a chance to have their say on the issues that matter to them and I am delighted that so many of our young people took the opportunity to vote in the Dorset election.

"I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the candidates for putting themselves forward and wanting to make a difference for young people across Dorset.

"I wish the MYPs and their deputies every success for the year ahead."

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Jayne's salon offers top quality hairdressing including cuts, colours, styling and highlighting. In her brand new beauty hideaway Philippa offers facials, massage, manicures, pedicures and waxing.

All the work was completed in 2 weeks and both Jayne and Philippa would like to thank Steve Sorrel, Chris Stubbs, Michael Scadding and AW Flooring for all their hard work in transforming the salon. They'd also like to thank their families, particularly their husbands and Jayne's sons for being so understanding and helping to get stuck in with the refurb and having dinner at 10pm some nights!

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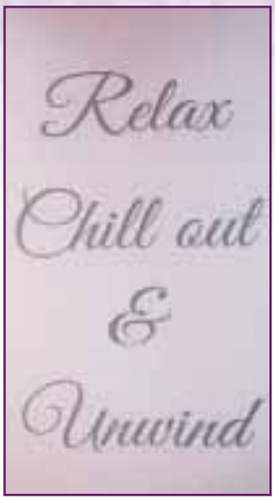

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Drugs supply arrests

FOUR men have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs in the area.

On the morning of Wednesday, February 24th, Bridport Police executed a search warrant at a property in Pymore, which was believed to be linked to significant drug dealing.

A quantity of substances believed to be drugs were covered from within and four men connected with the property were arrested.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "This latest intervention is part of Bridport Police's ongoing determination to target people who deal drugs, and the users who bring the associated violence, crime and anti-social behaviour to our towns.

"Be part of the solution and provide information to allow us to fight this type of crime. Call Crimestoppers free on 0800 555 111 to report this anonymously."

Appeal for mementos of old police station

by Lottie Welch
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AN ex-resident of Bridport is appealing for photos of the old Police Station in St Andrews Road, which is now Peelers Court.

Wendy Courduner, who now lives in London, lived in the old police station when she was seven-years-old in 1949 for two years when her father was a police sergeant.

And now Mrs Courduner is appealing to the readers of the View From Bridport to send her copies of photos or information they may have of the old Bridport Police Station, before Peelers Court was built on the site in 2003.

Mrs Courduner's husband Stephen said: "She has great memories of her time there, and last year was the first time back in Bridport properly since those days.

"I think she really wanted to go back because of those happy memories there and loved it so much we shall come again this year.

"She is so keen to see photos of the police station as it was then, the way she described it to me sounds impressive, it was of course from a nine-year-old's view point and she would love to see, as an adult, how that memory compares.

"I believe that, being in her mid 70s and permanently unwell, that she is building a list of things she needs to do and see.

"It is not always easy to achieve – long, relaxing walks are now impossible, but a photo doesn't require physical exertion."

Anyone who is able to send Mrs Courduner information or copies of the police station can send them to 24B, South Villas, London, NW1 9BT or through emailing stephen@bankwood.net

■ WENDY and Stephen Courduner are appealing for copies of photos of Bridport's old police station in St Andrew's Road, where she lived as a child

Primary school supports Sport Relief

PUPILS at Bridport Primary School will be doing their bit for charity and raising money by taking part in the Sport Relief Mile.

Both children and teachers will be taking on the challenge by running, walking or jogging a mile on March 18th and are urging family, friends and neighbours to sponsor them.

In 2014, Bridport Primary School was in the top 1,500 schools in the UK to raise the most funds and appealing for people's support to achieve the same again this year.

PE leader Bill Cox said: "Students and teachers at Bridport Primary School love taking part in Sport Relief.

"It is an excellent way to bring staff, students and the community together to get active, have fun and raise money for a great cause.

"We are enormously proud of helping so many young people, both in the UK and abroad.

"We would love to once again show in 2016 how much the Bridport Primary School community cares about helping vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

"The money pupils raise this Sport Relief will help to change lives forever. That is because Comic Relief spends the money raised by the public to give extremely vulnerable and disadvantaged people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

"We can't wait for the day and we hope that you are already dusting off your trainers, stretching those legs and looking forward to achieving something special on Friday, March 18th."

Witnesses sought after three arrested over damage to 17 cars in Bridport

OFFICERS in Bridport are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward following alleged criminal damage incidents in the town – with three men being arrested.

At 11.55pm on Thursday, February 18th, police received reports of cars being damaged in the Victoria Grove and Rax Lane area.

Officers attended and discovered a total of 17 vehicles with damaged wing mirrors.

Investigations officer Karen O'Donnell, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed suspicious activity in the Victoria Grove area between the relevant times to please call me on 101.

"I am also keen to hear from anyone who discovered their vehicle damaged around this time and has not yet reported it to the police."

A 19-year-old man from Bridport and two 17-year-old boys from Wareham and Bramdean in Hampshire have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and have been released on police bail pending further enquiries until April.

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Bridport resident's ambition to finish London Marathon

by Lottie Welch
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A BRIDPORT resident is taking on the challenge of the London Marathon this year, the first time she has ever done it.

Lucy Ackerman, 21, will fulfil her ambition to run, walk, or jog the 26.2 miles to raise £1,800 for the Round Table Children's Wish charity.

The charity is dedicated to granting 'hand-crafted' wishes for children and young people with life threatening illnesses.

Lucy said: "Throughout my time at school I was always a keen cross country runner and I always said I wanted to try and run a London Marathon – it looks like this is the year!

"I have never even done a half marathon, I am just going in full steam to complete the 26.2 miles.

"I wanted to run for a charity to give me the determination to train in all weathers knowing I was being sponsored by the Round Table Children's Wish.

"My father for a long time was part of the local Bridport Round Table and my brother is now an active member, therefore I had always been aware of the charity.

"I know what amazing work they do for terminally ill children and I wanted to help raise even more money so they can continue the inspirational work they do."

Donations towards Lucy's challenge can be made at www.justgiving.com/lucy-ackerman

LUCY Ackerman is taking on the challenge of the London Marathon

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Community enterprise workshop

STIR for Action, which runs workshop programmes and short courses, are hosting a community workshop on community enterprise, with a special focus on supporting young people to set up their own businesses in Bridport.

The workshop shares the approaches, model and facilitation techniques of Edventure Frome – a school for community enterprise which aims to inspire, train and support unemployed young adults.

The workshop aims to leave participants with, techniques to enable groups of young adults to set up community enterprises and local initiative, Community engagement tools to mobilise local people to support the next generation of local entrepreneurs, An understanding of how to set up a school for community enterprise in partnership with Edventure Frome.

The course is facilitated by Johannes Moeller and Neil Oliver, directors of Edventure Frome.

Neil has worked as a trainer and facilitator with the public and community sector for over 25 years.

Johannes is the initiator of Edventure Frome, and has in the past worked with diverse young adults and entrepreneurs to build their capacity to effect positive change.

The workshops take place on Friday, April 1st between 1pm to 5pm and Saturday 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd from 10am to 5pm at Monkton Wyld Court.

It costs £180 for individuals and £270 for organisations.

Possible scam targeting vulnerable

A BRIDPORT resident is warning people of a possible scam after a family member paid out thousands of pounds.

The resident, who would rather not be named, wants to make local people aware of a gardening scam in the area.

Two men called at his mother's house and offered to cut down a plant in her garden for £2,500 and because of the lady suffering from dementia, she didn't understand what was happening.

The two men waited in their van for her to go to the back and withdraw the money.

He has contacted the police and is asking people to be vigilant and look out for their neighbours, friends and relatives and for people to be aware this type of scam that targets the vulnerable.

Allington Hillbillies AGM

MEMBERS of the Allington Hill, Cooper's Wood and Field Community Group – Allington Hillbillies – will be holding their annual general meeting on Friday, March 11th at 7.30pm at St Swithun's Church Hall, North Allington.

There will be two main speakers, Ian Rees, a representative for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to discuss the future management plan of Cooper's Wood and Field and the need to fell some existing trees.

A short meeting and refreshments will be followed by a talk by David Hutchinson, who has for many years been a guide at the Taste Gallery in London, on paintings of trees and forestry work.

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Council petition points clarified

■ JUST to allay some of Gillian Summers' apprehensions as the public gets ready to go to the polls for the May 5th referendum on West Dorset's governance system, following our strong Petition success:

1. We use the word 'committees' because the legislation itself focusses on this word. It's also on the very ballot form itself. We'll continue to use it.

2. Ms Summers agrees we both know the council has many different committees. I've attended most committees – totalling about 80 meetings.

3. Ms Summers says 'all of those committees are subject to proportional representation'. But, next paragraph, she admits the Cabinet is NOT subject to proportional representation. (The Leader of the main party actually hand-picks six same-party colleagues). Sadly the Leader/Cabinet refused to listen to why their Charles St dream would end up in a nightmare. Closed group thinking caused them to blot out a vitally-needed 226-berth public car-park in Dorchester's centre. They put their new offices actually on top of it, shutting-off forever many car-visits and business for Dorchester's retailers, and business tax revenues from them. We predicted it. They ignored it.

4. Having watched the Council's workings over the years, no, I could not stand as councillor until the council was truly reformed to encourage a real spirit of democracy and co-operation, instead of narrow party-label manoeuvring, with often a refusal to debate (such as on the Tripartite arrangement) but then at voting time all the hands going up. So I'm glad Public First's work has resulted in us utilising the ballot box, and I hope that the more open and representative system of working that a change to the committee system could bring will rebuild openness, co-operation and 'listening' in the Council.

JOHN GRANTHAM,
Secretary, Public First

■ GILLIAN Summers is now apparently a 'Private citizen & ratepayer,' but until the 2015 elections, she was not only a West Dorset district councillor, but also its chairman.

As Gillian Summers was so recently involved in the WDDC, I wonder at quite a lot of what she says about how WDDC works or doesn't, including why she refers to its majority party actions regarding "the best interests of the ratepayers," and herself as a "ratepayer".

Quite apart from the issues surrounding WDDC's several decades of expenditure on things like Charles Street, it's also true that for some of those same several decades – unless as business folk – what citizens have paid and still pay locally is not "the rates" but instead "the council tax".

But too, perhaps I can conclude by saying that, although I'm not a member of Public First, I do support them, and must note that at January's full WDDC meeting, WDDC insisted they had to go ahead with the referendum and all the expense involved – despite being asked to follow Canterbury City Council's very similar example of changing their system from Cabinet to Committees and so saving the cost and other waste involved in going through a referendum.

PHILIP JORDAN,
by email

Referendum will be value for money if everybody votes

■ GILLIAN Summers misses the point completely regarding the upcoming democracy referendum.

She clearly suffers short-term memory loss of the time when she was chairman of West Dorset District Council when over £15million was wasted, building the monstrosity that is West Walks House in Dorchester, and the dodgy backhanders to suspect contractors who have now done a runner with public money that is unreturnable.

Amnesia too of the disgraceful St Michael's Estate planning meeting, where democratic protocols were ruthlessly abandoned as a puppet committee overruled the officers list of reasons to reject the application. This resulted in an internal standards enquiry taking nearly a year and costing the best part of £20,000, which cleared all members including herself to the disbelief of the ratepayers of West Dorset.

From this debacle came the campaign to rid West Dorset of an autocratic and corrupt elite-run council. The only mechanism open to the people was that of a petition requiring five per cent of the electorate to demand a change to a more open system. The current campaign attracted over seven per cent and would force a referendum which has now been granted.

Ms Summers says this is a waste of £95,000 and asks that people boycott it. What a strange logic! Of course if nobody exercised their democratic rights it would be a waste of money. But if everybody took part to improve accountability and transparency in the local decision making process then it would cost each elector around £1.20.

If you include the entire population it works out at a value-for-money 95p per head – now that's what I call value!

Councillor DAVE RICKARD,
Bridport South

Union bill is 'unfair'

■ I AM writing about the government's proposed Trade Union Bill, which is unfair, unnecessary and undemocratic. The Government would do well to get its priorities straight and focus on the real problems our country faces.

Instead of working with everyone, including trade unions, this Government is seeking to railroad through unnecessary legislation which will erode the fundamental rights of workers and take away their right to a voice and support in the workplace.

Trade unions, civil liberty groups, MPs across the political spectrum and many employers have expressed concerns over the contents of the Trade Union Bill.

The bill, currently going through the House of Lords, proposes to fundamentally threaten the right to strike and allow employers to bring in inexperienced agency workers to cover for strikes. This could have a major impact on public safety, lead to worse public services and will undermine the right to strike.

No-one wants to go on strike – and it's always the last resort, when faced with an employer who won't listen. Indeed, strikes are at a historic low. But threatening the right to strike means that workers won't be able to defend jobs or public services, or stand up for safety and decency at work. It will tip the balance in the workplace too far in favour of the employer.

The Trade Union Bill is ultimately an attack on those whom society cannot afford to take for granted. Rather than attacking those who our communities rely on – nurses, paramedics, teachers, social workers and many public services support staff, this government should tackle the real problems our country faces. Trade unions and their members are not the problem.

I hope that your readers will join me in campaigning against the Trade Union Bill.

BOB BATCHELOR,
UNISON Dorset Health Branch Secretary,
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Meanwhile, there is another referendum on the agenda...

■ I WOULD like to appeal to everyone with a progressive bone in their body to vote to stay in the EU.

Every vote will count and there is a massive bloc of backward looking little Englanders out there who have been fed a diet of misinformation by the right wing press for decades.

The case for staying in is far more than the economic one being advanced by Cameron and others.

While without doubt leaving would be economically damaging, especially to sectors like farming, the real reason to vote in favour of remaining transcends all this.

It is about peace, co-operation, welcoming diversity and being open to other cultures.

The original motivation for the common market was to bind together old enemies so that they could never again contemplate declaring war on each other.

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In those terms what is now the European Union has been a huge success. No EU country has ever fought another and the very idea now seems unthinkable.

The ease with which people of the EU can visit, and move to, other member states is another great step forward.

While UKIP drone on endlessly about hardworking EU citizens coming over here they seem to forget that UK citizens have been among the keenest to live in France, Spain and other destinations with much better weather than ours.

The mingling of people, cultures, cuisines, etc, will always be beneficial in the long run even if there are some short term adjustment problems.

It is quite true that parts of the left have often felt that big business is too influential within the EU and that could inhibit the freedom of the UK to follow a socialist path.

I agree that big business is too influential in the EU but it is even more so in the UK. Most of the left now appreciate that, without the EU, workers rights would be far weaker here.

If the most conservative papers, owned by billionaires, are campaigning to leave it is pretty obvious which way you should be voting!

Those billionaires want to see an end to all the invaluable EU legislation on protecting workers rights, improving the environment, supporting economically disadvantaged areas and tackling the worst excesses of the banking sector.

I would expect every trade union to be campaigning for a vote to remain.

This is a crucial referendum and however much one dislikes the Tory government we have to turn out and vote the right way.

We can do so despite Cameron, not because of him, and young voters have the strongest reason to do so – they could be living with the consequences of a leave vote for a lot longer than my generation.

Please check you are on the electoral roll; there is plenty of time to register on line if you need to.

JULIAN JONES,
Bridport Town Council (Green Party)

Lack of planning staff causing delays in home sales

■ IN THE February 24th edition you ran a story - 'District council under fire for causing delays in home sales.'

In the article, Kate Davis, chairman of the Property Codes Compliance Board (PCCB) is quoted, arguing: "We are very concerned that the home buying and selling public are being adversely affected by the very poor performance of some local authorities."

She continues by arguing that if local authorities were unable to produce information required within a few days, they should allow regulated personal search companies immediate access to their data.

However, what is not said is that due to a lack of staff in the Planning Departments, local authorities are finding it increasingly difficult to provide a proper service.

Again, what is not made clear is that this situation is simply part of the Government's intent to deregulate and privatise the public sector.

This is increasingly apparent not only in local government, but the NHS, and if we are not careful we will simply transform our society into one that knows the cost of everything and the value of nothing.

Of course Thatcher said there was no such thing as society, and it would seem that the present Government are intent on following that path.

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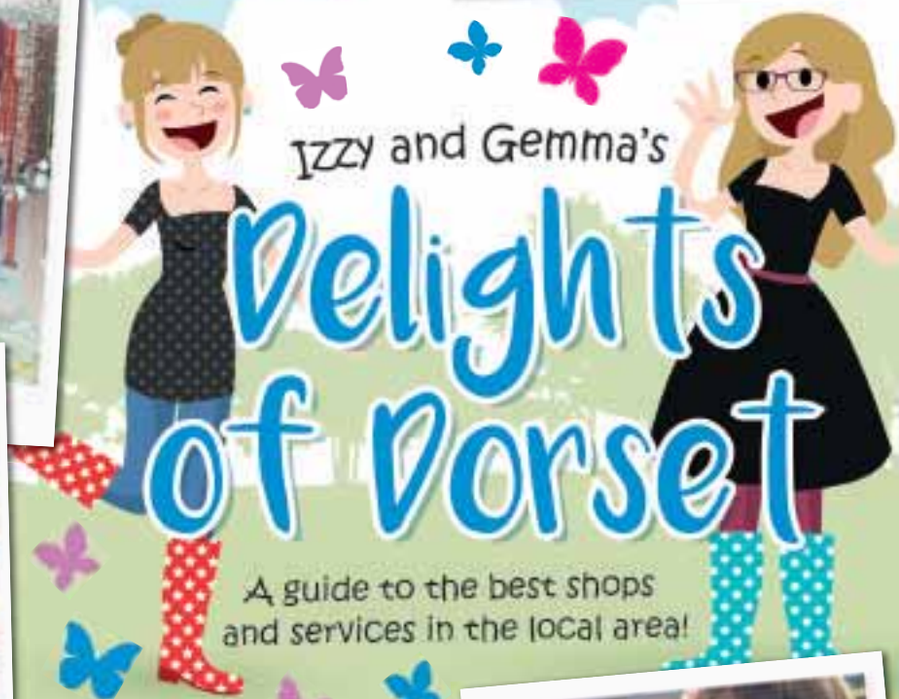

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The gigs

Friday 11 March
Electric Palace
BRIDPORT
BLUES NIGHT: STEPHEN DALE PETIT
Doors 7pm.
£10.50/£12

Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING CONTINENTAL GUITAR
7.30pm.

Arts Centre,
BRIDPORT
JAZZ CAFE: PARTIKEL
8.00pm. £10.

Sat 12 March
The Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
REAL WORLD

The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
TRIPOD
9.30pm

Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
DA BLUES: DALE STORR
Doors 7.30pm.
£13/£6.50 adv
£14/£7 door

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro,,
DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING VINTAGE GUITAR
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Sunday 13 March
The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
GROUVECAT 4pm

Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
FROM THE JAM: ACOUSTIC
Doors 7.30pm.
£20/£18

Friday 18 March
Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING CONTINENTAL GUITAR
7.30pm.

Marine Theatre,
LYME REGIS
FOLK FESTIVAL REVISITED
Doors 7pm. £10.

That's Entertainment for a Town Called Dorchester

From The Jam's acoustic tour heads to the Corn Exchange

Russell Hastings and Bruce Foxton

From The Jam will bring their 'That's Entertainment Acoustic Tour' to Dorchester in Sunday, March, 13th.

Bruce Foxton and Russell Hastings, joined on stage by pianist Tom Heel – collectively know as From The Jam – will perform a stripped-back and acoustic selection of songs from The Jam's extensive back catalogue.

Audiences can expect to hear classics such as 'Down In The Tube Station At Midnight', 'Going Underground', 'Town Called Malice' and 'The Modern World' as well as favourites including 'Strange Town', 'When You're Young' and 'Start'.

Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, with the show starting 8pm.Tickets are £20, or £18 members & concessions, available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.

A bark worse than their bite

Ferocious Dog return to Electric Palace

Ferocious Dog offer a full-on six-piece sound that encompasses folk infused with rock, reggae and Celtic vibrations. The combination of instruments creates a palette of sound

that offers infinite variations: going in hard to get people up and moving, or slipping into melodic passages and dub-like fusions.

For many years Ferocious Dog have appeared at small venues and pubs, until in 2009 where the band were given the opportunity to play at Bearded Theory Festival, they went down a storm, were asked to return the following years and ultimately playing the main stage in 2012 where their popularity grew tenfold. After this opportunity, gig and festival offers from all over the county starting coming in thick and fast, and on the back an eponymous album, Ferocious Dog are playing and headlining festivals across the country.

Ferocious Dog, with support from The Imprints, play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, March 26th. Doors open 7pm

Tickets are £14 in advance from seetickets.com, or £16 on the door.

Ferocious Dog

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Dale's Deep South blues

THE second DA Blues night at Dorchester Arts sees the return of the formidable keyboard and vocals talents of the mighty Dale Storr. Steeped in the musical traditions of the American Deep South, Dale's repertoire is seemingly endless, as discovered on his last visit to Dorchester in 2014.

Dale takes you on an intricate journey through the history of New Orleans Piano. Dale has continuously been touring the country as far and wide as Penzance to the Shetland Islands whilst also taking in Brussels , Luxembourg and Antwerp winning over a legion of fans overwhelmed by his mastery of New Orleans Piano.

His performances appeal to New Orleans, Jazz, Blues, Classical, Boogie and Stride aficionados alike.

He won the prestigious award of Best Solo Instrumentalist at the Buxton fringe Festival in July and has reached the finals of the British Blues Awards 2010-2015 as best piano player in the UK. He recently reached the top 3 in the final of best Musical Performance Category in the European Blues Awards.

Dale Storr

He is currently recording his second Solo New Orleans Piano Album featuring his interpretations of the work of The Legendary New Orleans Pianist James Booker. The new album will be due for release in May 2016 and is eagerly awaited by his many fans.

Expect piano pyrotechnics by the bucket load, with a voice that oozes blues and more. The final DA Blues slot of the season on 2 April features Matt Woosey, back for another gig in which he will show just why he's a favourite with audiences everywhere, across the U.K. and Europe. His material, mostly self-penned, provides a fresh take on the blues, whilst remaining true to the music's gutsy feel.

For tickets and further information call Dorchester Arts box office 01305 266 926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

BACstage Youth Theatre present *Gargantua*

MEMBERS of BACstage, Bridport Arts Centre's youth theatre group, will take to the stage for a performance of *Gargantua*, this Saturday, March 12th.

Written by Carl Grose, the play tells the story of a couple and their giant baby who gains the attention of some evil military scientists wanting to clone him. *Gargantua* explores the difficult yet loving relationship between a mother, a father and their newborn but also destruction, mayhem and the media.

The play features some hilarious one-liners and a speedy plot. It is a show not to be missed, largely due to the talent of the young company. The BACstage Youth Theatre comprises a group of budding actors aged between 12-18, all from the Bridport area. They have been working towards this for many months and for some this performance at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday will be their first public performance. They will then go on to perform at the Lighthouse in Poole on the April 18th.

The performance is a part of the National Theatre's Connections Festival. Connections celebrates great new writing for the stage and gives young performers the chance to perform in professional theatres throughout the country.

Tickets are £7 or £5, for more details visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

Infectious beats and groove

THE Max Pashm Trio combines the infamous DJ skills and energy of Max Pashm with live Jazz drums and trumpet. Fusing vintage sounds from the 1920s–1950s with 21st century beats and groove, they are setting dance floors alight with their 'Retrolicious' brand of infectious dance with regular 'Retrolicious' club nights in London and the West Country, and you can experience it for yourself at Bridport Arts Centre next weekend.

The live music will segue into the Frolic Disco, an age defying danceathon for people who like their grooves fast and varied. The Arts Centre will have a 1am late license!

The Max Pashm Trio and Frolic Disco night will take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 19th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204

Lyme Youth Theatre present Bedbug the Musical

LOCAL teenagers perform musical at the Marine Theatre as part of National Theatre festival, supported by local charities.

The Marine Theatre's Youth Theatre will perform *Bedbug The Musical* this March 9th-12th as part of the prestigious 'National Theatre Connections500' Festival.

20 local teenagers aged 13-18 from Woodroffe, Colyton and Colfox schools play over 100 roles, sing and dance, in this colourful and eccentric production. LYT have been rehearsing since last October, led by Marine Artistic Director Clemmie Reynolds. After performing the show at the Marine in March, the company will perform alongside youth theatre groups from across the country at Bath Theatre Royal in April.

The production has been made possible by the generous support of Candles on the Cobb Fund as well as the Lyme Regis Carnival Committee. The group also won a competition ran by Communities Living Sustainable Dorset for this ambitious project, beating many other youth groups from Dorset – they are challenging themselves to make a 100% sustainable and environmentally friendly production.

Bedbug is a raucous funny musical set in Russia 1917 the day after the Russian Revolution, with beautiful music by Spandau Ballet's Gary Kemp. Based on Vladimir Mayakovsky's 1929 satirical play about the threat of the independent voice during the Soviet Union, the play follows a social climbing 'prole' Ivan Varlet on the dawning of a new Russia. But what happens when he wakes up to a dystopian vision of socialist Russia in the futuristic 1970s..?

Performances of Bedbug take place Wednesday, March 9th-Saturday, March 12th at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. Onstage nightly: 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 (full price), and £6 concessions. First Night all tickets £5. LYT Members can come for £1! All Ages welcome.

Peter and the Wolf (and me)

NICK YOUNG and Omer Makessa bring new play Peter and The Wolf (and Me) to the Marine Theatre for one day only.

Commissioned by Bristol Old Vic's Ferment programme of supporting the best of emerging South West talent, this entertainingly poignant play is a re-telling of the classic folk tale with an African twist. Set in Zimbabwe circa 1985 the play is a semi-autobiographical account of one boy's relationship with his family, school and life through his love of an old record of the original story. As the play develops the worlds merge as characters become interchangeable and metaphors for each other. It features live African music from Omer Makessa (Mankala, Kyali Roots, Omer Makessa trio)

"It's as much about family and how we remember childhood as it is about the actual story of Peter and the Wolf. There's a lot of 80s pop culture in there in a playful way that makes the serious stuff punch home harder." says writer and performer Nick Young.

After two resoundingly successful shows in Bridport and Bristol, the company are excited to be bringing the show to Lyme Regis on Sunday, March 20th at 4pm.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra
Celebrating Forty Years Of Music

FORTY years ago, in celebration of the second Queen Elizabeth, the New Elizabethan Chamber Orchestra was formed. Now named the Bridport Chamber Orchestra the group will be playing in a very special fortieth anniversary concert at 3pm on March 20th at St Swithun's Church, Bridport.

Top of the bill is a performance of the ever-popular Haydn Cello Concerto in C and the conductor, Arturo Serna, will be swapping the baton for his cello as the soloist. Arturo trained with the world-famous Venezuelan Youth Orchestra and is making a name for himself as a professional cellist and conductor in the South West, introducing some colourful Spanish and Latin American works to the orchestra's repertoire - this concert will also feature the "Ritual Fire Dance" by Manuel de Falla.

The BCO is still performing three concerts a year in the town and drawing in audiences who enjoy the wide variety of music on offer, from baroque right through to modern pieces, some written specially for the orchestra. Robin Carpenter and Maureen Rudd, who both played in the very first concert, are still orchestra members and Zach Chantler, who is at school in Bridport, is the youngest player; the group is always delighted to welcome competent young musicians for some orchestral experience.

The anniversary concert tickets include celebratory refreshments both before and after the concert, and will be available in advance from The Bridport Music Centre at £10 (free entry for students under sixteen). This should be a most enjoyable and well-attended event.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

40th Anniversary Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT
SUNDAY 20th March at 3.00 pm

Soloist: Arturo Serna

Handel - Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Finzi – Prelude
Haydel – Cello Concerto in C
Britten – Simple Symphony
J C Bach – Symphony in G minor, Op 6 No 6
Manuel de Falla – Ritual Fire Dance

Arrive 3 pm for pre-concert drinks and nibbles followed by concert at 3.30pm and finger buffet after the concert..

Tickets £10 from the Bridport Music Centre and on the door. Student admission free.

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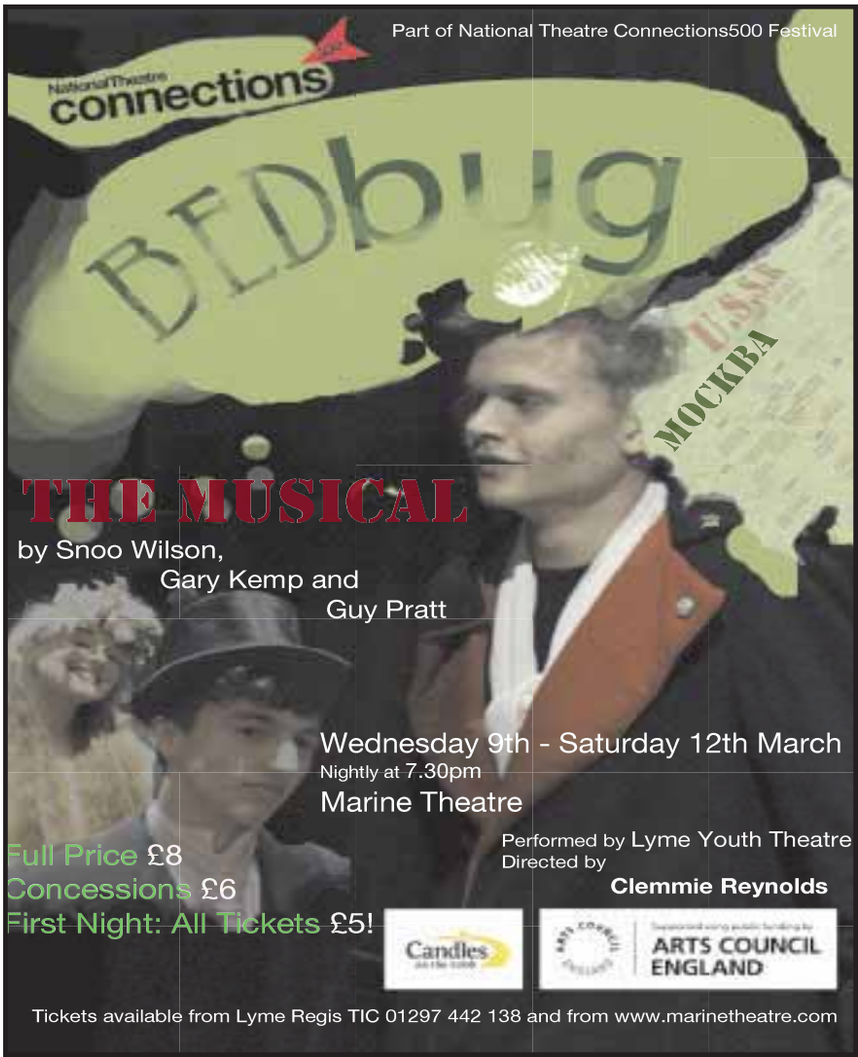

This week's new cinema

THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ALLEGIANT 12A
THE third installment of the blockbuster Divergent series franchise, *Allegiant*, takes Tris and Four into a new world, far more dangerous than ever before.
Stars Shailene Woodley, Zoë Kravitz, Naomi Watts and Theo James.

KUNG FU PANDA 3 PG
CONTINUING his "legendary adventures of awesomeness", Po must face two hugely epic, but different threats: one supernatural and the other a little closer to his home.
Animated action with voices from Jack Black, Bryan Cranston and Dustin Hoffman.

THE WITCH 15
A FAMILY in 1630s New England is torn apart by the forces of witchcraft, black magic and possession.
Stars Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson, and Kate Dickie.

ANOMALISA 15
A MAN crippled by the mundanity of his life experiences something out of the ordinary.
Animated comedy starring David Thewlis, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Tom Noonan.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Mar 11th - Thu, Mar 17th

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Room 15
Fri-Mon: 17.00, Tue, Thu: 20.15, Wed: 14.20, 20.15
Spotlight 15
Fri, Sat, Mon: 19.45, Sun: 20.25, Tue-Thu: 17.10
Goosebumps U
Sat: 14.00, Sun: 12.30
The Lady In The Van 12A
Thu: 10.30am, 14.00

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Deadpool 15
Fri-Mon, Wed: 15.50, 20.30
Tue, Thu: 20.30
Hail, Caesar! 12A
Fri, Mon, Wed: 13.00, 18.20
Sat & Sun: 18.20,
Tue & Thu: 11.45, 18.20
Kung Fu Panda 3 3D PG
Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Kung Fu Panda 3 2D PG
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.30, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 12.30, 13.30, 15.30, 18.00
London Has Fallen 15
Daily: 20.50
Divergent Series: Allegiant 12A
Daily: 14.30, 17.15, 20.00
The Good Dinosaur PG
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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www.plazadorchester.com

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip 2D U
Sat & Sun: 11.45
Goosebumps 2D PG
Sat & Sun: 12.00, 14.45
Hail, Caesar! 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.45, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 17.30, 20.15
Kung Fu Panda 3 2D PG
Fri, Tue-Thu: 15.45, 18.15
Sat & Sun: 12.15, 15.00, 18.10
Mon: 12.00, 15.45, 18.15
London Has Fallen 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.15, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 15.30, 17.45, 20.30
Divergent Series: Allegiant 12A
Fri, Tue-Thu: 13.45, 17.00, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 12.30, 17.00, 20.00
Mon: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
The Other Side Of The Door 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.15, 20.45
Sat & Sun: 20.45

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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Paper Planes U Sun: 15.00

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Being AP 12 + Q&A Sat: 19.30
The Dresser PG Wed: 14.00

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip U
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 15.30,
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.00, Tue: 15.00
Deadpool 15
Daily: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20
Goosebumps PG
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 12.20
Grimsby 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40, 14.40, 16.45, 18.50, 21.10
Sat & Sun: 14.40, 16.45, 18.50, 21.10
Hail, Caesar! 12A
Daily: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00, 20.50
Home U
Sat: 10.00, 10.50am, Sun: 10.00am
How To Be Single 15
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.00, 20.00,
Sat & Sun: 20.00, Tue: 12.00
Kung Fu Panda 3 2D PG
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London Has Fallen 15
Fri-Sun: 13.40, 16.00, 18.20, 20.40
Mon-Thu: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50
The Choice 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, Sat: 15.15
Divergent Series: Allegiant 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.10, 15.50, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.10, 15.50, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
The Forest 15
Daily: 18.40
The Good Dinosaur PG
Sat & Sun: 10.40am
The Other Side of the Door 15
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.00, 17.40, 20.50
Sat: 17.40, 20.50, Sun: 15.15, 20.50, Tue: 12.00, 17.10, 20.50

Storyteller with 'rough magic' in her voice

CARDIFF storyteller and singer Cath Little brings the 'rough magic' of her voice to a re-imagining of an ancient Welsh myth at the next Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 22nd.

'Castle Arianrhod' is a re-telling of one of the stories from the Mabinogion, full of magic and enchantment.

Cath Little brings the strange and mythic images to life with her words, her songs and the music of her lyre. She has a strong sense of the power of stories to connect us to one another, to the land and to the people who once lived here.

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Booking in advance is advisable. Tickets are £8 (£5 concessions) available from Bridport Arts Centre box office, by phone 01308 424204 and the website www.bridport-arts.com

Cath Little

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH

Lyme Regis: Across Boundaries is local artist Julie Oldfield's fourth annual exhibition of her dynamic and abstract mixed media paintings which explore the concepts of boundaries and travelling beyond the familiar. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-5.00pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk or www.julieoldfield.com

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Dorchester: Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road, screening the 1959 Hollywood classic 'Some Like It Hot'. Cinema lights dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits served during the showing for just £1.50. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY MARCH 10TH

Dorchester: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Speaker Dr Peter Down on 'Dorset County Musuem - Past, Present and Future'. Start 2.15pm, charge of £1 which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

Dorchester: The Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group. Chris Shaw will be presenting a talk entitled 'Through the Siq into Jordan's Rose Red City of Petra' from 10am to Noon at The Recreation Ground Pavilion, Weymouth Avenue. For more details visit www.durnovariandames.weebly.com

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Charmouth: Easter Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Licensed bar, raffle, lucky draw board and human bingo. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. All proceeds to St Andrew's Community Hall.

Lyme Regis: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Tales from the Hide'. Renowned local photographer shares photographs and stories from his beginnings in wildlife photography in the mid-1970s up to present day digital pictures. His subjects include birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

Eype, Bridport: Charity Concert featuring Philip Clouts with the Cape Town Sun Splash Quartet, singer Estelle Kokot. Plus Brian Jackson (wildlife journalist) and David Alcock (presenter). South African food and wine served. At St Peter's Church, 7pm. In aid of Tusk Trust protecting and conserving the wildlife in South Africa. Tickets at TIC 01308 424901.

Loders: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, Saturday 12 March, Loders Village Hall, 2.00, members £1.50 and visitors £3.00. All welcome. 'Bratton Manor, Devon, Looking at Manorial Documents' Their uses for Family and Local Historians. Kim Baldacchino

Corscombe: Arts & Crafts Display at Corscombe Village Hall. 11am-4pm. Have your morning coffee, lunch or tea at the Village Hall and enjoy a display (and sale) of arts and crafts by local people. Free admission.

SATURDAY 12TH - WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD

Lyme Regis: Connections: Out of the Blue is an energetic and uplifting show of colourful paintings by Rose Richards and Peter Coates and playful bronze canine sculptures by Toni West. A preview to which all are welcome will be held on Friday 11 March from 6-8pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH

Bridport: Come and sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion'. As part of their 50th Anniversary Year celebrations The New Elizabethan Singers are inviting others to join them in a 'come-and-sing' performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion". £10, including tea and biscuits and the loan of music, if required. Rehearsals 2.15pm in St Mary' Church, followed by 6pm performance. Performance free, with retiring collection. For more details call 01308 425577

MONDAY MARCH 14TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Open to all. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Beaminster: Moviola presents 'Spectre' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715. Weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm, or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.

Weymouth: Nigel Hewish from Kingston Maurward visits Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society to present an illustrated talk about Penstemons & Salvias and the National Collections of these lovely plants which are held at the College. All welcome for a 7.30 pm start at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

TUESDAY MARCH 15TH

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Richard Turner from Somerset works in pastel as he prefers this medium for its immediacy, versatility and expressive qualities, his main aim is to convey why subjects are chosen and how he feels about it, building each image on the abstract qualities of shape, tone and temperature. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

Mosterton: Mosterton Art Group. Local artist Trish Hayman will give a talk and demonstration on capturing the beauty of natural history in watercolour at Mosterton Village Hall 2-4pm. All welcome, payment £4 on the door'

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Bridport: Bridport Camera Club. Competition 4: Close Up, judged by Kath McKnight. 7.30pm. At Chancery House. New members are always welcome. All enquiries please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH

Dorchester: South Dorset RSPB Talk. 'Radipole before the RSPB' by Bob Ford. St Georges Church Hall, Fordington, 7.45pm. Admission £3, visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Alan Humphries shows his pictures of Kerala, South West India. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

Broadwindsor: Film: 'Lady in the Van' (cert 12A). At Comrades Hall. Film 7.30pm. Tickets £6 on the door. For more details call 01038 868582, 867638 or 867644.

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

Weymouth: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Spring Show. In the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey. There will be lots of lovely flowers for you to see plus cookery, photography, children's sections, plants, floral displays and more. Our lovely cakes and teas will be available as usual. All will be available for the public to see at 2:00pm. If you wish to enter any of the categories yourself, details can be obtained from 01305 813942

MONDAY MARCH 28TH

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SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

Wootton Fitzpaine: Piccalilli Opera at the Church, 7pm.

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Jubilee Cup competition – mini AV presentation telling a story, 3 minutes duration, 20 PDIs followed by Members' Evening. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

Students move From School to Screen

Colfox sixth-formers film their own adaptations

Hester Schofield and filming team, Lauren, Ella, Hester, Serena and Aiofe Schofield

EYPE BEACH was transformed into a film set last Saturday, as two groups of sixth-formers from Colfox Academy set up their tripods and cameras to make short dramas about the life of local heroine and fossil-finding legend, Mary Anning.

Georgina Bennett, Serena Knollman, Joe Snell, Frances Somerton, Ella Townsend and Megan Lee Adler are all taking Media Studies and have taken up the opportunity to apply their subject to making an adaptation as part of Bridport's From Page to Screen Film Festival.

Frances said 'I've really enjoyed developing our ideas as a group and the whole process of then following through with story-boards, shot lists and schedules - and the actual shoot is a really good experience."

The students are producing two very different versions of the Tracy Chevalier novel 'Remarkable Creatures', about Mary Anning and her friend and patron Elizabeth Philpot.

One has stuck close to the original, re-creating the early Victorian era with some generous help from Encore Theatre's costume collection, while the other radically updates the story to a contemporary police drama where Mary's eccentric behaviour by the cliffs put her in the frame as a murder suspect....

Screen-writing tutor Hester Schofield said "The students have really risen to the challenge of writing a three minute drama and I've been especially impressed by the imaginative diversity of their interpretations of the same source material - they've managed to retain the strong character of Mary across three centuries."

The project has been funded by the BFI's youth programme Into Film and the finished short films can be seen for free in the film festival at 1pm at the Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 2, when they will be presented by acclaimed director - and this year's From Page to Screen curator - Charles Sturridge.

Joe and Frances setting up a shot

'Elizabeth' and 'Mary' (Michelle Hazell and Kitty Ford) in period costumes

Musical Theatre Company win prestigious award

BRIDPORT Musical Theatre Company are celebrating recently winning the John Cockram Award from Noda for their performance of *West Side Story* last August at the Electric Palace.

The Company are now preparing for their performance of *Showstoppers 5*, which will take place at Bridport Arts Centre from April 5th to 8th.

■ BRIDPORT Musical Theatre cast members receive the John Cockram Award at the Noda ceremony.

ReView | Fire Under My Feet

Performed by Bridport Youth Dance at Electric Palace, March 4th and 5th

SPRING is almost here which means it must be time for the young dancers of Bridport Youth Dance to take to the stage and show us what they are made of. The Electric Palace is the new home for the annual showcase this year and the crowded foyer was already fizzing with anticipation, ***writes Anna Golding***

To open the show, a pride of loose lions flitted through the aisles, leaping to the stage, their energy and electricity setting the bar for the night's performance.

The Artistic Director of Bridport Youth Dance, Nikki Northover, draws on all corners of Bridport's rich artistic community to surround her young dancers in originally composed live music from Andrew Dickson, Jack Harrison and Matt Benjamin, and a song from Sammy Hurden with musicians Jane Saunders and Jim Dvorak. Guest choreography included Aimee Symes, Rebecca Whaley, tap whiz Matt Flint, and dancers from the all male company Zoielogic alongside Nikki's own choreography.

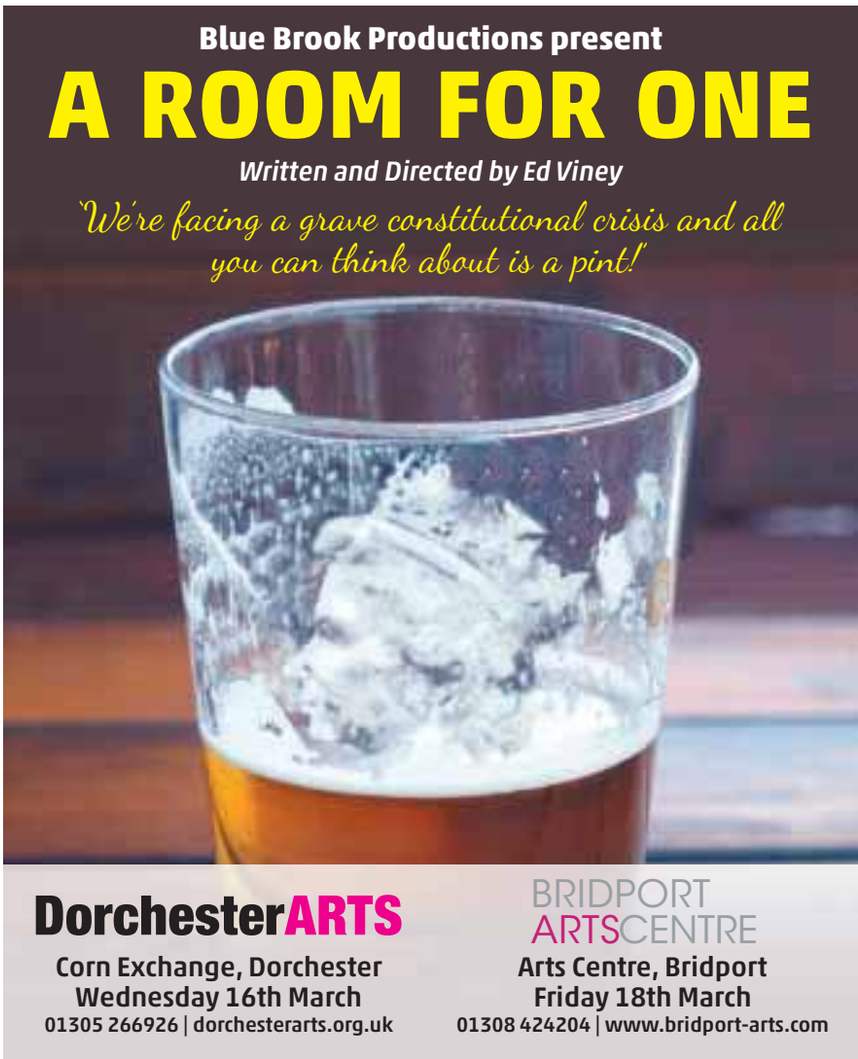
The stage crackled with energy from all the senior dancers exploring the theme of Elements, which ran through the evening's programme. The two all male dance groups proved that dance is certainly not just for the girls.

Each piece was alive with new potential; potential which will reveal new possibilities next year, and for many years after.

One of the real joys of the night is to see how each young dancer has developed year on year, to see a remembered face and body shine with newfound confidence and thrill of movement.

Bridport Youth Dance is an energy-filled phenomenon. They move and work together, yet each dancer shines with an individual character. The ninety young and talented dancers were indeed on fire! *Fire Under My Feet* was an exhilarating night out, taking the audience into a world of youth, togetherness and optimism.

Photo by Maisie Hill



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Japanese Knotweed

The legal consequences

As solicitors, Japanese Knotweed has moved from being a warning in the legal press to an issue in day to day practice. It is a non-native invasive plant with incredibly strong root systems (the roots can extend to a depth of three meters and up to seven meters laterally). It has distinctive red steams and flat green leaves. It lies dormant in winter months but grows aggressively from April to October. Recent European Legislation (European Invasive Alien Species Regulation 2014) obliges member states to control and manage invasive alien species, of which Japanese Knotweed is one.

The fundamental problem is that this plant can cause physical damage to buildings and land, is expensive and time-consuming to eradicate, damage bio diversity and result in criminal and civil liabilities for owners and occupiers of property.

The legal implications of Japanese Knotweed are real. Local authorities have the power under Section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to require land owners to remedy the condition of land - failure to comply can result in prosecution, a fine and the costs of undertaking the necessary works. In addition, Local Authorities and the Police can potentially serve community protection notices under the Under-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 for failure to keep Japanese Knotweed under control. It is notable that it is also likely to be classed as a controlled waste during the removal process creating a potential liability under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Over and above the potential liabilities listed above, an owner or occupier should not allow Japanese Knotweed to spread onto neighbouring land, because the owner of the neighbouring land may be able to take common law private nuisance proceedings for compensation for the loss and enjoyment, the costs of removal and a continuing injunction against reinfestation. More and more clients are raising concerns about Japanese Knotweed, both with regards to their own property, but also worried about its presence on neighbouring property. If you have Japanese Knotweed on your land, you need to act fast to prevent it spreading onto neighbouring property and exposing you to a potential claim in nuisance or action by the Local Authority or Police. If your property neighbours another plot with Japanese Knotweed, you may be able to take action to force the owner to deal with it and thereby limit the risk to you.

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THE anticipated increase in stamp duty by 3% for second homes and investments which is due to arrive on 1 April contributed to strong trade at Symonds & Sampson's Dorset property auction in Sherborne on Friday 26 February.

Auctioneer Mark Lewis was delighted with the results and said, "Throughout the campaign we were building momentum with some properties attracting over 80 viewings and the most popular seeing 122 people visiting over the 6 weeks of marketing. The legal pack downloads, online via our website, was very healthy and as many of the properties were buy-to-let flats in Bournemouth bidders from the south coast were very keen with some people turning up at 10.00am on auction day when the sale started at 2.00pm. We knew at that point that it was going to be a good day. The pleasing observation from our point of view was the new faces at the auction as although the crowd numbered around 250 we only knew a dozen people and many of the bidders had never been to an auction before. We felt that we are spreading the word and our mailing list as a result has increased significantly.

"The bidding was ferocious and 290 bids were recorded for the 11 lots which, interestingly, was exactly the same figure as the number from our September auction when there were 25 lots. Another indication of success is the hammer price compared with the guide price and this ranged from 18% increase to 77%."

The highlights of the auction were a former restaurant with two flats above in Dorchester which had potential to sub-divide back into two dwellings (subject to planning permission). This was guided at £120,000 but sold at the fall of the hammer, 47 bids later, for £156,000, a 30% increase on guide.

17 Hopsfield in Milborne St Andrew was being sold on behalf of the receivers and was guided at £100,000. This was one of the most popular lots and the hammer fell 64% above the guide price at £164,000.

A Woollaway bungalow close to the centre of Tarrant Keyneston was also very popular attracting interest from all over the South of England, especially the Home Counties and London. There were 81 bids in total for the property and the guide price of £200,000 was, therefore, easily exceeded with the hammer falling at £318,000, a 59% increase on guide.

Several Bournemouth flats were sold for between 18% and 36% above guide but the strongest was for a studio flat in The Triangle in Bournemouth within walking distance of the town centre. This has been on the market with Bournemouth agents for a long time and we guided the property at £40,000 but the hammer fell at £71,000, 77% above guide.

Symonds & Sampson's next auction is on Thursday 17 March in Axminster followed by another on Wednesday 30 March in Sherborne and there will still be time to beat the stamp duty deadline as long as you complete on 31 March. For further information on putting your property to auction, please telephone Mark Lewis on 01258 473766 or your nearest Symonds & Sampson office.

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Despite imminent changes in Stamp Duty for Buy-To-Let properties, the market is still buoyant with many purchasers looking for a quick buy before April to avoid the extra tax the autumn statement changes will incur. The reliability of property as an investment and steadily rising rents are still there to tempt investors into the market regardless of the 3% increase in stamp duty. When buying at the lower end of the spectrum this incurs relatively minimal costs when compared to the potential financial benefits a buy-to-let investment could bring. With the changes in mind, Lucy Nolan, Lettings Area Manager has arranged a Landlords Workshop at the Bridport Office to discuss how these changes could affect you and the benefits of a buy-to-let property.

Lucy and Rachael James, Partner and Head of Lettings, will be on hand to discuss new legislation and case law and how existing and potential landlords are affected, together with providing advice on market rental values and the different levels of service available. Lucy will also be delighted to speak to potential investment buyers about possible buy-to-let properties and advise on what they should be looking out for.

Symonds & Sampson are also pleased to welcome Stephen Potter from local Chartered Accountants Scott Vevers. Stephen will be at the event to give landlords and potential landlords independent advice on the financial matters that can be associated with purchasing and owning a buy-to-let property, and to give their own advice on the important changes in stamp duty.

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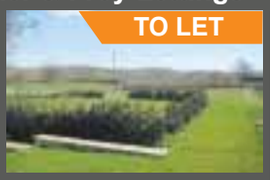

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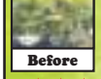
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Lanehouse Vauxhall offers award-winning Vivaro for British bands

LOCAL Vauxhall retailer, Lanehouse Vauxhall, with sites in Bridport and Weymouth, is thrilled to announce Vauxhall is rolling out the red carpet for up-and-coming British artists in Dorset, offering them free use of its award-winning Vivaro throughout the year.

Demonstrating commitment to supporting new talent, the Vivaro on Tour campaign has been launched for the second year running, helping unsigned bands take the Brit-built van on the road during their UK tour throughout 2016.

Going from strength-to-strength, the Vivaro scooped three awards at the Business Van Awards 2016, including being named as Business Van of the Year. In addition, Vauxhall built over 60,000 vans in the UK last year, making it Britain's number one van maker for the 14th year running.

Driving success, the Vivaro offers functionality as well as business appeal, and Lanehouse Vauxhall is encouraging fresh talent in Dorset to gear up for their new adventures with the help of the award-winning vehicle.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at the Lanehouse Vauxhall, comments: "The Vivaro has proved to be a big hit with Brits and what better way to showcase its talent than to transport British talent? The Vivaro on Tour campaign is a great way of providing support and championing up-and-coming bands, becoming not just a van between venues, but a home away from home, transporting bands to places where they can experience their most memorable moments.

"The Vivaro has proven to be popular thanks to its reliability, impressively practical load area and its ability to be fuel-efficient; perfect for travelling on the road. We hope our vans will put bands in good stead and we really look forward to seeing them play in the near future."

If you're a band that's in need of a van to take on tour in 2016, the British-built Vivaro is up for grabs. Go to www.vauxhall.co.uk/VivaroOnTour or contact kate.oyler@vauxhall.co.uk for further information.

In addition, to help businesses in and around Dorset stay on the road with a modern and practical vehicle, the Vivaro is available from local retailer Lanehouse Vauxhall with four years 0% finance supported by four years servicing, four years warranty and four years roadside assistance. Terms and conditions apply.*

For detailed information about the Vivaro on Tour campaign or any of the other models at Vauxhall, please contact your local Lanehouse Vauxhall or please visit http://www.lanehouse-vauxhall.co.uk/.

▲ Telegram on tour with the Vauxhall Vivaro

Volkswagen Golf GTI TCR - 330 PS Golf for customer racing receives GTI seal of approval

THE new Volkswagen Golf GTI TCR has the seal of quality in its name: 40 years after the launch of the first Golf GTI, the customer sports version also possesses the acronym that, since 1976, has been synonymous with the Wolfsburg-based car maker's sporting character, powerful engines and maximum performance. Since it was first unveiled in July 2015, the Golf GTI TCR has been hugely popular on the racetrack: all the customer sports models for the 2016 season had already been snapped up by mid-January. The teams can field the 20 cars, which were developed by Volkswagen Motorsport, in up to 16 national and international TCR touring car championships. The cars for the international TCR championship are to be handed over to the customer sports teams from 11th March in Abrera/Barcelona (E). An initial roll-out with the opposition is planned for the test drives at the Circuit Ricardo Tormo in Valencia (E) from 14th March.

Dynamic appearance: production-based Golf GTI TCR embodies racing genes

The acronym GTI stands for Gran Turismo Injection and is more than just a seal of quality – it is a trademark and an identity. Even to look at, the Golf makes no secret of its motor racing genes: 18-inch racing rims, a chassis that is roughly 40 centimetres wider than the production Golf, and a striking rear wing also guarantee optimal handling. An aerodynamic front splitter and carbon rear wing are among the modifications for the racetrack. Among the features that ensure maximum safety for the driver are a racing seat with head protectors, racing safety cage, and an FIA-approved safety tank.

Powerful and efficient: turbo engine with direct fuel inject, generating 330 PS

A powerful straight four-cylinder engine, a sequential gearbox with shift paddles located on the steering wheel, a consistently developed racing chassis – the new Golf has been meticulously prepared for its outings on the racetracks of this world. Volkswagen Motorsport developed the car in cooperation with the sport department at SEAT. This made it possible to call on the extensive experience gained with the SEAT Leon Cup Racer. As with the Volkswagen Group's production cars, the MQB platform also offers many synergies when it comes to racing cars, thus reducing the costs involved in assembling and running the touring car. The 2-litre turbo engine with direct fuel injection is the same one used in the top sporting model, the Golf R. The racing version generates 243 kW (330 PS) and produces 410 Nm of torque.

▲ Volkswagen Golf GTI TCR

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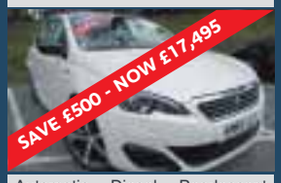

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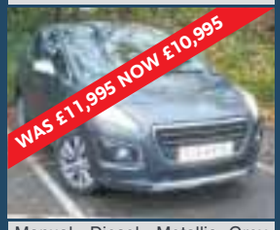

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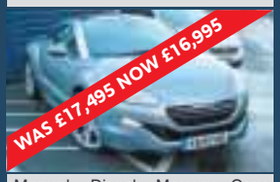

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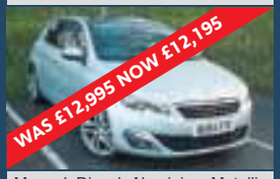

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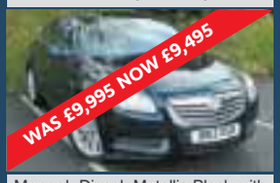

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County cup dreams over for Hounds

Charmouth promotion push on course - Seasiders momentum building with Ellis hat-trick

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LYME REGIS 4 DAWLISH UTD 1

A DECLAN Ellis hat-trick formed the backbone of this victory as Lyme Regis built on last week's drubbing of Exeter University 3rds to move up a place to fifth in the Devon & Exeter League Division Two table.

The win wasn't quite at the same level but this was probably due to the muddy flanks of the Davey Fort pitch.

Lyme took the lead after just 79 seconds when Ellis bundled the ball home after Callum Larcombe, Joe Bond and Adam Caddy all had efforts blocked.

Dawlish had a good chance to level in the eighth minute when the Seasiders were relieved to see the ball hit a divot to wrong footed a visiting striker who seemed certain to score as the ball zipped across the six yard box.

Ellis missed a golden chance to add a second two minutes later when he side footed Mark Bailey's low cross over the bar from six yards out.

But he made amends in the 14th minute when he latched on to Gary Knight's long clearance and clinically lifted the ball over the on-rushing Ben Elliott in the Dawlish goal.

The game then meandered to the break with both sets of players struggling on the slippery surface.

The visitors, who largely failed to threaten in the last third of the pitch, got an unexpected lifeline in the 51st minute when a Tom Wills free-kick struck the crossbar and bounced down over the line.

This shocked the Seasiders into action. Ellis toe-poked home to complete his third hat-trick for the club four minutes later.

Then Bailey, once again employed in an advanced striking role alongside top scorer Joe Bond, got on the end of a long Rob Fellingham free kick over the top and slotted home.

Caretaker Lyme manager Rob Thom then gave a 20 minute run-out to Julien Simier after his long lay-off through suspension.

Simier, along with several others had numerous chances to extend the lead in the closing stages but all were squandered as the hosts over elaborated in front of goal.

Dawlish went close to adding a late consolation with a cross shot that struck the crossbar but Lyme were in control for much of the game and deserved their win with the back four of Knight skipper Matt Laing, Dom Rowe and Luke Clifton in fine form.

SEASIDERS; *Lee Cleal, Luke Clifton, Matt Laing (Capt), Gary Knight, Dom Rowe (Wallace Blackmore 82), Callum Larcombe (Julien Simier 69), Robbie Fellingham Adam Caddy, Dec Ellis (Aaron Cleal 80), Mark Bailey, Joe Bond.*

Division Seven

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LYME Regis Reserves' scheduled trip to Pinhoe was postponed on Friday due to a waterlogged pitch.

DORSET JUNIOR CUP SF

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1 DRIMPTON 3

DRIMPTON went one better than last season to book a place in the Dorset Junior Cup final after coming from behind in the all-PSDL county cup semi-final against Waytown Hounds at their Netherbury home.

The Hounds started well and took the lead after 12 minutes when Sam Dowle cut in from the left and picked out James Loveridge who worked his way through the 18 yard box and finished well.

MoM Steve Masters was in great form in the centre of midfield, but unfortunately the home side could not add a second goal while on top.

The second half saw Drimpton start to get a grip on the game and, after Craig Lodge got the equaliser, they took control with further strikes from Wes Gullin and Terry Farrell.

Disappointed Waytown boss Mark Hughes said: "The wind was blowing from end to end and it wasn't until the second half we realised what a help it had been.

"Once Drimpton got the equaliser the momentum and wind was with them."

Drimpton will take on Portland United Youth in the Final in April.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

KNOCK-OUT CUPS ROUND-UP

SOUTH Petherton lined-up a DAISY HUTCHINGS Cup quarter-final at Waytown Hounds with a 4-1 second round victory at Thorncombe.

Jimmy Rees, Dan Kadir, Ryan Thurgood and Jack White scored for Pethy with Alex Atkins on target for the Thorns.

Hat-trick hero Craig Gosney was the star as Merriott Rovers advanced to the TOMMY TABBERER Cup semi-finals with a 5-1 home win over Combe B.

Jack Steer and Ash Cooper also scored for the hosts with Graham Cleal replying. Rovers travel to Farway United in the semi-final.

Meanwhile, the BILL BAILEY cup final will see Dowlish & Donyatt and Perry Street Reserves go head to head at Beaminster.

Dowlish extended their unbeaten run to 13 matches with a goals from Dan Vining (2) and Matty Baker in a 3-0 home win over Farway Utd Reserves. The match was switched from Eastlee Park which remains waterlogged.

◆ ON TARGET: James Loveridge's goal failed to save Waytown in county cup semi

Over at Jocelyn Park the Perry Street second-string breezed past hosts Chard Rangers Reserves 5-1 with goals from Charlie Griersin (2), Isaac Patch, Dale Hutter and Owen Richardson. Craig Whittingham replied for the Rangers.

Finally, Ian Bambury and Tommy Martin scored the goals as Crewkerne Rangers Reserves defeated visitors Drimpton Reserves 2-1 to clinch a REG EGLON Cup Final appearance against Combe B. Liam Adams had earlier put the Greens ahead.

PREMIER DIVISION

GOALS from George Pugson and Dan Smith saw Shepton Beauchamp complete a league double over hosts Chard Utd and move two points clear at the top of the Premier Division table with a 2-0 victory.

Not such good news on the personnel front for Shepton manager Aggie Smith who saw playermaker Jamie Spurdle forced off through illness after just 20 minutes and skipper Dougie Whitfield fail to appear for the second half after picking up a groin injury.

In addition Smith has lost Sam Hodkinson to title rivals Barrington who maintained their challenge by crushing Crewkerne Town 6-1 up at Shelway Lane.

◆ **IN OFF THE BAR:** Dawlish United's James Wills' free-kick drifts over Lyme Regis keeper Lee Cleal and bounces down over the line via the crossbar. But the Seasiders recovered to win 4-1.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

New signing Jan Kasper, one of four debutants, scored twice with the others coming from Guy Dare (2), Mike Towill and Andy Whitefield. Nathan Jennings scored for the well-beaten Tigers.

South Petherton and Perry Street also remain firmly in the title hunt after big home wins.

Jamie Underwood (2), Shane Adcock-Case (2), Mark Nelms (2), Haydn Smith and 16-year-old Francois Blake scored for Pethy in an 8-0 triumph over Lyme Regis Bantams despite a lung-bursting display from midfielder Sam Pollard-Jones.

Street went one better beating West & Middle Chinnock 9-2. Dan Collins led the way with a second-half hat-trick while Josh Chadwick and Sam Bond both bagged braces with Billy Sheahan and Steve Every chipping in with singles.

Liam Bennett and George Trott scored for the Chinns who kept it goal less for half and hour but trailed 3-1 at half-time.

Meanwhile, an OG and Ollie Hine helped Combe Reserves move back up to sixth after a 2-0 win over visiting Winsham Utd.

AROUND THE DIVISIONS

BARRINGTON Reserves' DIVISION ONE title aspirations took a dent as they went down to a Dan Pyett goal at Beaminster.

Misterton gained ground thanks to a Jake Barry goal in a 1-0 win at Uplyme.

At the other end of the table struggling Crewkerne Rangers went down to goals from Owen Ladd, Wayne Long and Stuart Packer in a 3-0 defeat at Combe A.

◆ **HARD WORKING:** Shane Webb's effort was the highlight in a poor Pymore performance

But a Jordan Turner strike boosted Ilminster Town Colts' hopes of beating the drop as they won 1-0 at Pymore.

Pymore manager Staurt Hedditch was disappointed with his team's poor showing: "It was terrible, the first half was painful to watch.

The only plusses from the game were the work rate of Shane Webb and getting Rob Wayland and Tim Hussy back after injury. We will need to go up four or five gears at Hawkchurch United next Saturday."

In DIVISION TWO Winsham Utd Reserves moved up into the top two thanks to goals from Ben Smith (2) and Craig Parris in a 3-1 home win over Merriott Dynamos who goal came from Mike Calverley.

In the other game in the Division goals from Jordan Brain and Liam Male saw Shepton Reserves and Chard Utd Reserves share the points at Brimgrove Lane.

Down in DIVISION THREE Fivehead kept up their hopes of an immediate promotion following their reformation last Summer with a 5-2 win over Uplyme Reserves.

Fivehead led 2-0 at half-time but the young Swallows were deservedly rewarded for their efforts with a Hakim Bibb penalty and a late second from Ben Croad his first for the club. Club chairman and stand-in manager Andy Cleere picked out centre-back Lorcan Hankin as his MoM.

Darren Dabinett (2), Nick Bazeley (2) and Dan Rogers scored for Fivehead who made it two wins from two outings under new boss Kevin Muckersie.

Charmouth are hot on heels after blasting four goals in the opening half hour against lowly Chard United All Stars at Barrs Lane.

Dan Rendall, Ali Harvey, Jake Reeve and Brin Seward scored for the Robins who remain second in the table.

"We could have had more - hitting the woodwork and having a penalty saved. Hopefully we can carry this form into next weekend's crucial match against Fivehead," said Charmouth boss Kevin Pratt.

Pymore Football Club are holding a fundraising Race Night at the Tanners in Bridport on Saturday. First race is 8pm all welcome.

RESULTS - Saturday, March 5th
DORSET JUNIOR CUP SF
Waytown Hounds 1 Drimpton 3
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2
Thorncombe 1 South Petherton Reserves 4
TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF
Merriott Rovers 5 Combe St Nicholas B 1
BILL BAILEY CUP SF
Dowlish & Donyatt 3 Farway Utd Reserves 0
Chard Rangers Res 1 Perry Street Reserves 5

PREMIER
Barrington 6 Crewkerne Town 1
Chard Utd 0 Shepton Beauchamp 2
Combe Res 2 Winsham Utd 0
Forton Rangers 0 Beaminster 7
Perry Street 9 West & Middle Chinnock 2
South Petherton 8 Lyme Regis Bantams 0
DIVISION ONE
Beaminster Res 1 Barrington Reserves 0
Combe A 3 Crewkerne Rangers 0
Pymore 0 Ilminster Town Colts 1
Uplyme 0 Misterton 1
DIVISION TWO
Shepton Beauchamp Res 1 Chard Utd Res 1
Winsham Utd Res 3 Merriott Dynamos 1
DIVISION THREE
Charmouth 4 Chard Utd All Stars 0
Fivehead 5 Uplyme Reserves 2

FIXTURES – Saturday, March 12th
CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)
W & M Chinnock v Shepton Beauchamp

DAISY HUTCHING CUP R2 (2pm)
Uplyme v Dowlish & Donyatt

KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm)
Winsham Utd Reserves v Halstock

TOMMY TABBERER CUP SF (2pm)
Hinton St George v South Petherton Res

PREMIER (2.30pm)
Barrington v Combe St Nicholas Reserves
Chard Utd v Forton Rangers
Lyme Regis Bantams v Perry Street
Netherbury v Beaminster
South Petherton v Crewkerne Town
DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)
Beaminster Reserves v Waytown Hounds
Combe St Nicholas A v Misterton
Drimpton v Barrington Reserves
Hawchurch Utd v Pymore
Thorncombe v Ilminster Town Colts
DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)
Chard Rangers v Shepton Beauchamp Res
Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Utd Reserves
Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Reserves
DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)
Charmouth v Fivehead
Ilminster Town A v Chard Utd All Stars
Netherbury Res v Chard Rangers Reserves
Perry Street Res v Crewk Rangers Reserves

Dorchester Snooker

New leaders

RECENT scores; Colliton XQ2015 3 WDC YYMFDT 5, West Dorset Club A 4 Purbeck Potters 2, WDC YYMFDT 5 Colliton Hopefuls 4, Trinity M 4 Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity Express 4 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Purbeck Potters 2 Colliton Hopefuls 4, WDC YYMFDT 6 Colliton XQ2015 2.

Top Breaks; D.Spiller 29, S.Rhone 27 & 25, A.Page 25.

Season's best; Evan Wellman 55.

Table week 16	Pld	Pts
WDC YYMFDT	16	68
W.Dorset Club A	14	64
TrinityGooduns	15	61
Trinity M	15	59
Trinity Express	16	59
Purbeck Potters	15	56
Colliton XQ2015	15	52
Colliton Hopefuls	13	39
WDC Whipping B	15	34

Rearranged fixtures; West Dorset Club A v Purbeck Potters (Monday, March 14th).

To finish; Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton XQ2015 3, West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Hopefuls 1.

Team Open KO Cup Final; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFDT.
To be played on Monday, March 14th at Colliton Club.

Team Hanicap KO Cup Finals; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFDT.
To be played on Monday, March 17th at Colliton Club.

◆ Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTHER

Welcome return of full course

Men's Section
AFTER four months of 16-hole golf there was a big turnout for the men's first Sunday competition on the improved course which is now back to 18 holes, and with a new path down the cliff to the sixth hole.

The competition was for the March Medal and 67 players turned out on a cold breezy morning.

Having played non-qualifying competitions for the last few months the higher handicap players seem to be the ones that have benefited most and nett scores were better in the lower division.

The best nett scores were in Division Three where the top three players all carded a nett 67 with Geoff Joy taking the top spot after count-back.

Four strokes separated him from the leader of Division Two Roy Gill with a nett 71. Gary Edwardes' nett 73 was the best score in Division One.

RESULTS:
Division One; 1st Gary Edwardes 83-10=73. 2nd Mike Savage 83-9=74. 3rd Julian Green 85-10=75.
Division Two; 1st Roy Gill 84-13=71. 2nd (acb) Martin Horton 85-13=72. 3rd George Brown 85-13=72.
Division Three; 1st (acb) Geoff Joy 87-20=67. 2nd (acb) Duncan Jones 92-25=67. 3rd Dave Faithfull 86-19=67.
Jones' handicap was reduced by two shots, Joy and Faithfull by one.

Saturday's JUNIOR MEDAL was won by Patrick Harper won the who carded 90-20=70.

Veteran's Section
THE veteran's played their fourth and final Round of the Winter Shield on a fine Thursday morning and 48 player took part.

In this Stableford competition the Division One winner with 34 points was Ed Hanson with Howard Bonfield coming second after count-back one point behind.

The best score in Division Two was 30points and this was carded by Gil Roberts with Bob Dennis the runner-up after count-back with 28 points.

RESULTS:
Division One; 1st Ed Hanson(15) 34 points. 2nd (acb) Howard Bonfield(16) 33. 3rd Jimmy Gbadebo (12) 33. 4th Marcus Beresford(17) 31.
Division Two; 1st Gil Roberts(24) 30 points. 2nd (acb) Bob Dennis(21) 28. 3rd (acb) David Smith(22) 28. 4th Brian Osborne(22) 28.

The WINTER SHIELD, a four round competition which this year were played over 16 holes, has been won by Howard Bonfield whose 100 points was the highest total score over his best three rounds.

Ladies' Section *by Di Neal*
THIS week it was the Saturday ladies who had the best of the weather and they enjoyed playing a 'Medford' the format being eight holes Stableford, eight holes medal.

◆ **THAT'S BETTER:** Club membersmake the first official descent to the green from the sixth tee. The winding track gently zig-zags down the cliff, wonderful in comparison with the old path!

The lowest score counted and in 1st place was lady captain Pat Baldwin who came in with 22 points. Liz Thompson was second with 25, third was Carolyn Mcallister on 27.

As a section we were really looking forward to being the first to play 18 holes and use the new path on 6th but Storm Jake put paid to that!

Wind and rain meant the cancellation of our first medal of the year, but nevertheless a few ladies braved the weather to play a few holes and try the path, which was considered a great success.

An eye on the Bees - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Battling Bees eased out by late goal

Bridport 2 Odd Down (Bath) 3
Toolstation Premier – att; 83

STUNG into action following a first half in which they were second best to Toolstation Western League Premier Division leaders Odd Down, Bridport produced a stirring second half that saw them draw level despite having been reduced to 10 men before conceding a late goal that saw their visitors maintain their four point lead at the top.

The Bees got off to a great start when they were awarded a penalty in the fourth minute after Tom Richardson found Matt Condliffe racing into the area only to be felled by John Sage. Mark Salter sent keeper Alex Nash the wrong way from the spot.

However the lead was short lived when Odd Down were rewarded a penalty of their own in the 11th minute.

Bridport lost the ball on the halfway line allowing Troy Simpson a run on goal, but he was brought down by Ryan Hayter.

After a two minute delay whilst the Bees defender received treatment for a facial injury, Adnam Hiroli converted the spot kick.

After last week's woeful performance against Cribbs, manager Trevor Senior was looking for an improvement, and that he got.

It was hard work in the first half as the Bees defended against a strong wind which helped The Down take the lead midway through the half.

Dave Gould's free kick sailed over the Bees defence and found Cory Simpson - he miss headed from close range, but brother Troy was on hand to sidefoot home.

Bridport's first half chances were limited, but it only needed a more positive touch from Mark Salter's head to equalise as he stretched to get on the end of Jamie Beasley's inswinging free kick.

Then five minutes from the break Beasley burst forward down the left channel but his shot across Nash just cleared the far post.

With the elements now in their favour, Bridport were on the attack from the off and forced Odd Down onto the defensive.

They were unlucky not to have equalised two minutes in.

Beasley's free kick found Richardson but his effort struck the far post and rebounded to Salter whose follow up shot struck Matt Guy who was stood on the line and rebounded to safety.

In the 50th minute Beasley picked up Sage's poor free kick and ran through the centre of the visitors defence, but his shot on his weaker right foot, was tipped wide of the left hand post by Nash.

It was all Bridport as Odd Down clung on, but in the 58th minute the Bees were reduced to 10 men.

In a rare Down attack it appeared Sean Stewart was fouled but no free kick was given, and after Evans cleared the eventual cross and put Bridport on the attack.

red card

Referee Sam Ogles then stopped the game and immediately issued Stewart a straight red card for foul and abusive language.

This led to the referee awarding an indirect free kick ten yards from goal.

The visitors feigned to take the kick resulting in the Bees defence surging forward, and although they scored, the referee had already blown for the infringement and disallowed the effort. Bridport cleared the retake.

Despite being a man short, Bridport continued to dictate and on 67 minutes they deservedly equalised.

Salter back headed into Beasley's path and the burly striker calmly slotted under the keeper from 10 yards.

The visitors started to get forward as the Bees started to tire, and keeper Josh Hadley did well to save at Simon Gilbert's feet.

However, all Bridport's efforts were to no avail when Gilbert scored the winner six minutes from time curling the ball around Hadley and just inside the far post.

◆ **SPOT ON:** Mark Salter (hidden) sends Odd Down keeper Alex Nash the wrong way from the penalty spot. ***Photo by STUART BROOM***

Bowls

Duo miss out on Nationals

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club
LYN Craddock & Sue Walsh had their hopes of qualifying for the NATIONAL PAIRS FINALS ended when they lost to a top class duo from Bournemouth by eight shots.

Played over 21 ends, with each player bowling 84 woods, these quality matches can turn on one wood and this time it went against the Bridport duo.

With their opponents holding one shot Walsh attempted to trail the jack to five Bridport woods. It looked perfect but just missed the jack and unfortunately took out Bridport's second wood to leave their opponents with a decisive five count.

On the bright side, Bridport Ladies A team picked up maximum points against WELLLWORTHY in the County League winning 48-30 overall.

It was all-square after 11 ends, with Pamela Daters, Lyn Craddock, Nola Stephens & Margaret Pestelle 9-9, and Francis Hewett, Millie Meech, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp 10-10.

Pestelle's four then went on a dream run of 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3 counts to lead 25-10, before finally winning 28-11.

Clapp's four continued their ding-dong battle just edging home 20-19.

Bridport's B team fought hard in their County League Division Two game - Lyn Sandall, Erica Sarson, Barbara Jenkins & Mary Marsh losing 14-22 and Penny Pither, Beryl Stork, Anne Parkins & Janet Tattershall going down 17-25.

Lyme Regis Golf

Great Scott on top

THE Ladies' Stableford Division One was won by Jenny Scott with a steady round that earned her the best score of the day - 32 points with Jane Dixon in 2nd with 30 points and Judith Page 3rd on 29.

In Division Two Kim Beauchamp maintained her good form to win with 31 points from Kathy Briggs, 30 and Jane Broom 27.

The following day Jenny Scott, Jane Dixon & Jane Broom continued their good form, joined by Ladies' captain Caroline Baker and Rosie Jackman, as all five were part of the winning team that made home advatage tell in the 4–1 win over Axe Cliff in the Mail on Sunday competition.

The Junior Stableford saw the same three on the podium as last week but in a different order as Dominic Beardwood won with 33 points from Alfie Crisp (32) and Lewis Gibbons (27).

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 14th
Ladies Individual Final
Wednesday, March 16th
Ilchester - K. Tuck; M Paulley; E Hooper; J Cake; C Lambert; M Hansford; C Huxter; J Symes.

Highest Individual League score - J Bowditch (Masters) & R Lister (Countrymen) both 91.
Cup matches - F Parsons 91 (Originals).
Highest Lady League Score - S Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 88.
Dunns Trophy – D Wyatt (Masters) 12 points.
Rose Bowl - J Symes (Yo Yo's) & S Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) both 12 points.

Division A	Pd	Pts
Rejects	15	24
Wanderers	14	23
Nelson Nobblers	14	20
Lively Lads	15	16
Shipfaced	13	16
Masters	14	14
Rough Eight	15	12
Denhay	15	11
Rockets	15	10
Slingers	13	10
Originals	14	8
Outsiders	13	6

Division B	Pd	Pts
Broadoak	14	24
U know the Blokes	13	22
Dingbats	13	19
Miss the Ball	14	14
7" Clock	14	13
Castouts	13	12
Countrymen	14	10
The Dingles	13	10
Bangers	13	8
Gerryatrics	13	8
NBC	14	8

Division C	Pd	Pts
Aussies Lot	15	22
LHS	15	20
Bulldogs	13	16
Groundhogs	12	16
Strawpeedoes	14	14
Survivors	14	14
Pioneers	14	12
Whisky Chasers	14	12
Unknowns	11	10
Pinseekers	14	8
Yo Yo's	15	8

Division D	Pd	Pts
AFAR	15	24
Brandy Snaps	15	24
Stingers	14	21
Featherbeds	14	20
Alcoholics	15	18
Alleycats	14	16
Let em Roll	13	16
Hidden Talent	12	9
Offcuts	13	9
Tiger Lilies	14	6
Pinbashers	15	3
Bad Girls	14	2

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	17	27
BSC	16	26
Rob's Robbers	15	25
Fleet Street Five	16	21
Nomads	16	18
Hands of Time	16	16
It's in the Middle	17	13
Nags Head A	16	12
Noth'n But Treble	15	8
Odds or Us	17	6
Young Darters	15	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Les Miserables	15	25
Elders	14	23
One for the Vikings	15	22
Respect-de-Bull	15	21
Dat Team	14	19
Anchor V Viewers	14	10
Otter Rotters	13	7
Poachers	15	6
Royal Hawks	14	6
Time Bombs	15	5

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	14	24
Tiger Bees	15	19
Flashes Fives	15	18
Mis Fits	15	16
No Direction	14	15
The Surgeons	13	14
Midnight Runners	15	14
Only Just	15	13
3 Become 1	15	12
The Royal Nuts	15	1

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	15	27
The Nameless	15	20
Wicked Team Name	15	20
Whamo	15	17
Dodgers	13	14
Thunder Birds AG	14	12
Sorted Odds	15	12
Odds & Sods	14	11
Ace of Clubs	14	6
Mozzies Heroes	14	5

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	22	39
Arrows Awry	22	31
Tender Trap	22	31
Sue's Rebels	22	22
Clocking On	22	21
Queen Bees	22	18
Against the Odds	22	11
Castaways	22	3

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queenies OTC	24	40
Up and Downers	23	30
Next Door	24	29
Wildcats	22	23
Wrong Bed	23	21
Good Mates	22	19
Anchors Aweigh	23	17
Charlie's Angels	23	16
Tiger Stripes	22	12

180s: D1 - M.Fisher x8, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	17	34
Nags Head A	18	31
Rock Point	17	27
Nags Z	18	26
Four Play	18	21
Janners	18	20
Hunters Lodge	15	12
Talbot Arms	18	10
Royal Standard	14	9
Cobb Arms	17	8
Four's Company	18	4
Half an Octopus	16	2

180s leaders: C.Higgs (7), M.Barnett, R.Cross & T.Prowse (all 5), D.Herbert (4), A.Reid, T.Young & T.Peadon (all 3).

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Bridport Rugby

McNab at the double but Blues beaten

North Dorset 3rds 33 Bridport 17

BRIDPORT maintained 5th position in the Dorset & Wilts 2 South Division despite losing a hard fought game away at North Dorset on Saturday.

In the first half they were guilty of allowing the hosts' useful back line far too much space, and conceded four tries from open play, three of which were converted.

Bridport's scrum however was sound at the set-piece and provided good possession, from which several moves fell just short of success.

Finally Daragh McCloughlin was able to score from a ruck at short range and Ricky Stubbs added the conversion to end the half at 26-7.

◆ **NICE AND STRAIGHT:** Bridport MoM Ayo Fraser (1) restarts from a line-out in Saturday's 33-17 defeat

Bridport started the second half brightly and might have scored three tries but for some dogged defence, with Nathan Herbert brought down just short twice and Ollie Everitt held up on the line.

It was against the run of play when North Dorset stole the ball at a Bridport line-out and added another unconverted try.

The Blues responded immediately from the restart, winning the ball and setting up Al McNab, now playing at centre, for a stirring run to the line but the conversion went wide.

Enjoying a good spell of pressure, Bridport repeated the move with McNab this time running half the length of the pitch to score. The kick was again missed and the visitors were unable to add further points.

The match ended 33-17, a result which didn't reflect the closeness of the encounter. Ayo Fraser earned Bridport's MoM for forcing numerous turnovers.

Sherborne U12 v Bridport U1

IN FOUR games of ten minutes, Bridport played some of their best rugby of the season, drawing one and winning three.

The moving of Oliver Hansford-Harvey to wing outside Jack Handford resulted in three outstanding tries.

Meanwhile the introduction of Ben Fry at Scrum half speeded up the service to Fly Half Inigo Boyle, who went over for two tries.

But the game of the day was saved until last. Bridport went behind, but fast ball from the base of the scrum allowed Boyle and Hansford-Harvey to draw ahead.

Against continuous attacks from Sherborne, Bridport tackled with fury and held on for an unbeaten sequence. MoM had was Hansford-Harvey.

D&W D2 (S)	Pld	+/-	Pts
Yeovil	18	753	86
Bournemouth III	18	492	77
WEYMOUTH & PORT'ND	18	312	74
New Milton II	18	357	65
BRIDPORT	18	43	48
Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew	18	-120	40
PUDDLETOWN	18	-200	27
Ellingham & Ringwood II	18	-129	25
North Dorset III	18	-180	23
DORCHESTER II	18	-303	23
Poole	18	-564	15
Fordingbridge II	18	-461	-7

◆ **CHAMPIONS:** The Sir John Colfox Academy Year 7 team who won the regional final

Colfox net basketball title

THE Sir John Colfox Academy once again exhibited their all round sporting prowess when two teams took part in the Sainsbury School Games basketball competition recently with Year 7 taking the West Dorset title, whilst Year 8 had to settle for runners-up.

Seven local schools took part in a round-robin format.

Colfox playing on their home court started with a comfortable win over Wey Valley, before defeating Budmouth, St Osmunds, IPACA and St mary's Puddletown.

There were some notable performances from the boys in these games, with Theo Vincent Janes, Jake Childs, Fin Cauldwell, Mannie Wellman and Damian Bernard performing extremely well and dominating the game with some excellent defence and some incisive attacking.

Undefeated, their final game was against Dorchester Middle School, who were also unbeaten.

After a slow start the team got their act together and some excellent rebounding allowed Colfox to gain possession and dominate, to go on and take the title.

Year 8 lined up against five schools in the competition again held at THSCA in Bridport, which produced some high quality basketball.

Playing well as a team they despatched Wey Valley and Budmouth, and then DMS and St Mary's Puddletown in close games.

Their final game was against St Osmund's who like TSJCA were unbeaten.

St Osmunds got off to a quick start and moved into a comfortable lead but Colfox fought back and reduced the deficit to just six points.

However St Osmunds found a second wind and took control again to win the title with Colfox runners-up.

Lyme Skittles

Flyers downed

Results (w/e March 5th) **Ladies**; Generations 291 (+BL) Rollercoasters 291, Wild Pins v La Crème (Postponed), Wootton Wobblers 302 (+BL) Hot Gossips 275, Just Us 274 Smashers 267 (+BL).

Men's; Alleytwits 343 (+BL) Flyers 312, Roadrunners 323 (+BL) President's Men 312, British Legion 309 (+BL) Shakers 296, Wreckers 319 (+BL) Young Guns 339, No Hopers v Skippy's Six (Postponed), Clueless 315 Tornadoes 331 (+BL), Anthill Mob 343 (+BL) Rousdon Rebels 324, Miscellaneous 300 Trappers 356 (+BL).

(+BL) = Beer Leg winner.

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	12	24	18
Smashers	12	13	16
Just Us	12	13	6
Wild Pins	11	12	12
Generations	12	10	14
Hot Gossips	12	9	14
Rollercoasters	12	7	8
La Crème	11	6	6

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	12	18	8
No Hopers	9	16	8
Rousdon Rebels	12	14	10
Anthill Mob	13	12	18
Young Guns	12	12	16
Wreckers	11	10	15
Clueless	12	10	9
Tornadoes	13	8	13
Skippy's Six	12	6	9

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers	12	22	18
Trappers	12	17	15
Roadrunners	12	15	17
Alleytwits	12	14	17
President's Men	12	8	11
Miscellaneous	11	8	4
British Legion	11	6	6
Shakers	12	4	6

West Dorset Hawks Hockey

Three-goal lead lost

West Dorset Hawks 3 PGSOB A 3

A CONFIDENT West Dorset were keen to capitalise on the fact that the visitors needed to win to keep their alive their chances of avoiding relegation, resulting in an absorbing game.

Five minutes prior to push back only eight Hawks had arrived whilst PGSOB A were champing at the bit.

The others duly made the start and West Dorset immediately went on the offensive and scored inside two minutes. Simon Wakely delivering the perfect cross to the top of the D for Steve Mearing to fire under the keeper.

This failed to deter the visitors and they hit the post, missed a glorious chance from very close in and then saw keeper Tom Lowe superbly turn a goal bound cross-shot around the post with the toe of his outstretched leg.

Plymouth continued to push forwards and earned a series of short corners, but they were unable to capitalise, and paid for it as the Hawks hit them on the counter allowing Wakely to slot home the second on the half hour.

When Mearing added a third following a short corner just before half-time, it appeared that Plymouth would go home empty handed.

Instead they upped their game after the break and started to make inroads as West Dorset, perhaps a little complacent, sat back.

They received a boost when they pulled a goal back, and soon added a second, and were rewarded for their endeavours when they equalised with a shot that snuck through Lowe's legs.

With Plymouth's B side holding fellow strugglers Yeovil & Sherborne A to a draw and Bude losing, it was an important point for PGSOB A.

Hawks can help them stay up next week by beating Bude in the final game of the season, whilst Yeovil & Sherborne face the tough task of beating the University of Exeter E who could win the Southern 2 title if the win.

Hawks captain Robin Goodfellow said: "It was a good game and all the team played well, although it was disappointing to lose a three goal lead, but credit to Plymouth.

Hawks: *Tom Lowe, Robin Goodfellow, Richard Puzey, Rick Steele, Charlie Davies, Alex Davies, Steve Mearing, Simon Wakely, Olly Gargraves, Rick Dormer, James Bowditch.*

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Taunton Vale B	21	48
Exeter University	21	48
Penzance	21	46
Plymouth Uni A	21	40
Camborne SoM	21	34
WEST DORSET	21	32
PGSOB A	21	27
Bude	21	27
Yeovil & Sherb A	21	25*
Isca C	21	23
Plymouth Marjon C	21	16
PSSOB B	21	1

Sea angling round up

Fowles triumphs in new format

WEST BAY SAC
ANDY NEAL ROVER
FEBRUARY 27TH

JUST a handful of anglers fished the latest Andy Neal Rover which year has a change of format. Basically, now a species hunt with only one of each species to be brought to the scales, the angler who catches the most is deemed the winner.

On a calm cold evening, Steve Fowles claimed five to win the match.

Results; Most species: Steve Fowles (5) flounder, dogfish, whiting, pout and 5b rockling, Heaviest bag (only one of each species): Paul House 1100 grams, Heaviest fish (above bags removed): Simon Bowditch dogfish 765grams, Species caught, flounder, dogfish, pout, whiting and 5b rockling.

THURSDAY NIGHT EYPE
MARCH 3RD

TWELVE anglers fished at Eype on an incoming tide in a moderate southerly breeze, unfortunately the fish were hard to find but at least most anglers had something to weigh in.

Results; 1st: Paul house 1565 grams, 2nd: Craig Horton 1190 grams, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 1145 grams, Most species: Dan Butt (2) pout & shore rockling, Heaviest fish: Steve Fowles dogfish 790 grams, Species caught, dogfish, whiting, pout and shore rockling.

◆ **APPRECIATED:** West Bay Sea Angling Club treasurer John Hunt presents a cheque for £132 raised at last year's RNLI open competition to Martin Newbury (right), Chairman of the RNLI Bridport Branch.

LYME REGIS SAC

LAST Wednesday evening 10 members faced an awful forecast of gales and heavy rain to try and grab those precious LRSAC League points.

THE venue was moved to Lyme Regis for safety reasons, and turned out to be a good call as the sea was virtually flat.

The wind was gusting occasionally and anglers had several very cold squallers.

Fishing was extremely difficult for all competitors and this was very much reflected in the scores.

1st place went to Robert Kisielewskik with 12 points, 2nd place was Darren Herbert with 10 and 3rd went to Tony Bessford with six.

The next shore match is on Saturday, March 26th at Charmouth – Most Number of Species.

All league tables are on the club website.

Karting

Local team in National Schools Championship

DORCHESTER Learning Centre's Karting team have qualified for the South West National Schools Karting Championship after recently topping a tough area qualifier at The Wessex Raceway Salisbury.

The A Team of Matt Cheshire, Luke Higson and Troy Lemm raced against seven other teams and producing several 1st places.

With each driver having to race two races Dorchester topped the league. The B team of Owen Freeman, Tyler Jacob and Michael Read finished a creditable 4th.

The team now move on to the finals to be held at Thruxton on Sunday, April 24th.

Karting Project Leader Steve Campell was thrilled with the boys performance: "It's great that we have qualified for the SW National finals, the boys have worked really hard - not just on their racing skills - but also maintaining the Karts.

"The Centre would also like to thank Lee Renison and all his staff at Clay Pigeon Raceway for their encouragement and support."

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INSIDE: Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club news

Bees looking to get back in the groove

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LIKE many local sides Bridport have had a frustrating time since Christmas with a host of postponements interrupting their attempts to get back to regular football.

Whilst the better weather appears finally to have allowed pitches to dry out, the players' lack of match practice has meant the Bees are not yet up to speed.

St Mary's Field has been entirely under water on at least two occasions, but groundsman Sean Coombs has done an admirable job getting the surface back into a playable condition,

But their first game back at St Mary's Field against Cribbs last Saturday week saw them produce a dismal performance in losing 4-1 in what manager Trevor Senior called: "by far the worst display of the season", even apologising publically to the fans.

However Saturday's performance against Toolstation Western League Premier Division leaders Odd Town showed they are finally getting back to some kind of form.

Senior said: "The first half was difficult against a strong wind which made it difficult to get out of our own half, but when we did in isolated breaks we looked dangerous, particularly down the right hand side.

"Despite them being 2-1 up at the break, they had a fair bit of possession but Josh Hadley didn't have too many saves to make.

"We started the second half really well and caused them a number of problems and then Sean Stewart was sent off.

Referring to the incident that saw the midfielder receive a red card for foul and abusive language Senior said: "He was definitely fouled in the build up to incident, but Sean's reaction was certainly a red card and not to be condoned.

"We played well despite being a man down and Jamie Beasley, who I thought looked sharp and got the equaliser."

Senior made a double substitution soon after, taking off Matt Condliffe and Beasley as they looked to shore up the defence, and with his side starting to tire, looked to hold on to the point.

However, they were beaten with a well taken goal six minutes from the end which Senior could only applaud.

"It was a good finish and if you saw it on television they would be drooling over it. I was disappointed with the outcome but there were a lot more positives than last week."

Senior also confirmed that he had signed Weymouth reserve keeper Steve Boore on dual registration forms.

◆ **CLOSE SHAVE:** Bridport keeper Josh Hadley beats away Cory Simpson's (blue shirt, 11) shot following Sean Stewart's sending off *Photo by STUART BROOM*

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